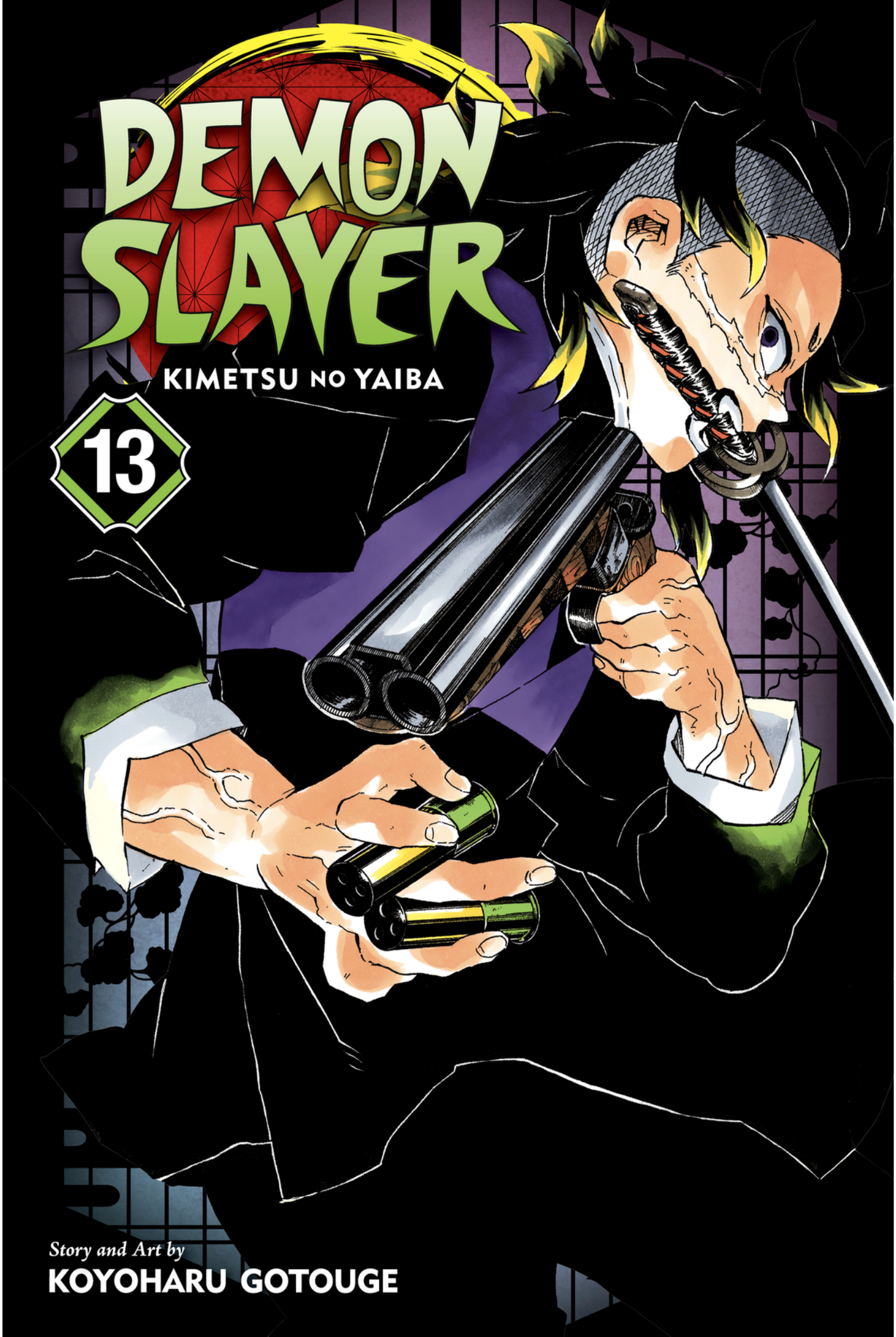
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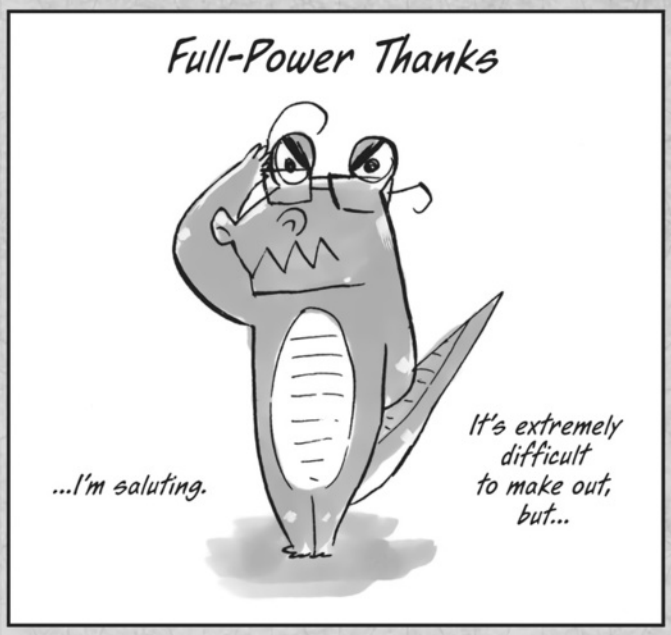

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Hello! I'm Gotouge. Here's volume 13! It's happened due to everyone's support, so thank you. And as for the anime, the voice cast is rapidly coming together, and it's getting made! Recently, there have been many natural disasters, but amidst all that hardship, you picked up this manga and read it, so thank you very much. Painful things and things that must be endured come to everyone, but if you enjoy the series for even just a little while, and it gives you a positive outlook, I'd be happy.

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CHARACTERS

TANJIRO KAMADO

A kind boy who saved his sister when the rest of his family was killed. Now he seeks revenge. He can smell the scent of demons and his opponents' weaknesses.

NEZUKO KAMADO

Tanjiro's younger sister. When she was attacked by a demon, she in turn was turned into a demon, but unlike other demons, she tries to protect Tanjiro.

ZENITSU AGATSUMA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He's usually cowardly, but when he falls asleep, his true power comes out.

INOSUKE HASHIBIRA

He also went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He wears the pelt of a wild boar and is very belligerent.

HAGANEZUKA

The swordsmith who makes Tanjiro's katanas. He has the soul of an artist, so he gets angry when a katana is treated poorly.

KOTETSU

A boy from the village of swordsmiths. He aids Tanjiro's training using the clockwork automaton Yoriichi Type Zero.

GENYA SHINAZUGAWA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. His elder brother is Sanemi, the Wind Hashira. He and Tanjiro meet again in the village of swordsmiths.

MUICHIRO TOKITO

The Mist Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. He's the descendant of users of Sun Breathing, the first breathing technique.

MITSURI KANROJI

The Love Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. She joined the Corps hoping to find a man to marry.

UPPER RANK 4: HANTENGU

Together with Gyokko, he has infiltrated the village of swordsmiths on orders from Muzan Kibutsuji.

UPPER RANK 5: GYOKKO

Together with Hantengu, he is attacking the village of swordsmiths in hopes of weakening the Demon Slayer Corps.

STORY

In Taisho-Era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family!

After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may regain her humanity. In search of a new katana, Tanjiro visits a hidden village of swordsmiths. But the Upper Rank 4 demon Hantengu and Upper Rank 5 demon Gyokko suddenly appear on orders from Kibutsuji! Tanjiro faces the demons with his peer Genya and the Mist Hashira, Tokito!

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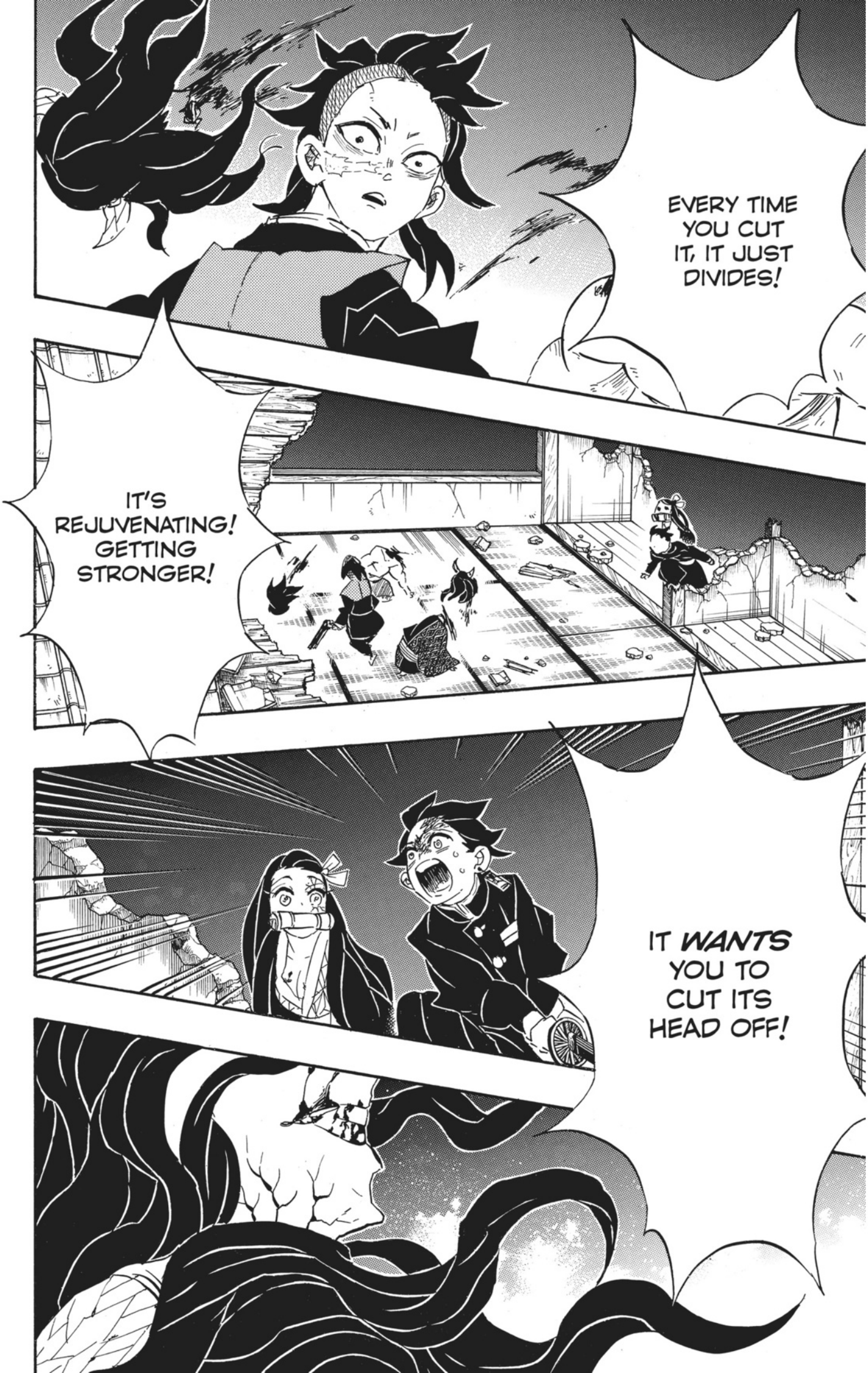
BLAM
?!

SPCH SPCH
WHAT IS THAT WEAPON?!
A GUN?! IT SMELLS JUST LIKE A NICHIRIN SWORD.
SW
ONE OF THEM'S STILL UP!

OHHH...
THAT WAS ENJOYABLE ... FUN, EVEN...
I'VE NEVER FELT AN ATTACK LIKE THAT BEFORE!
WHSSH

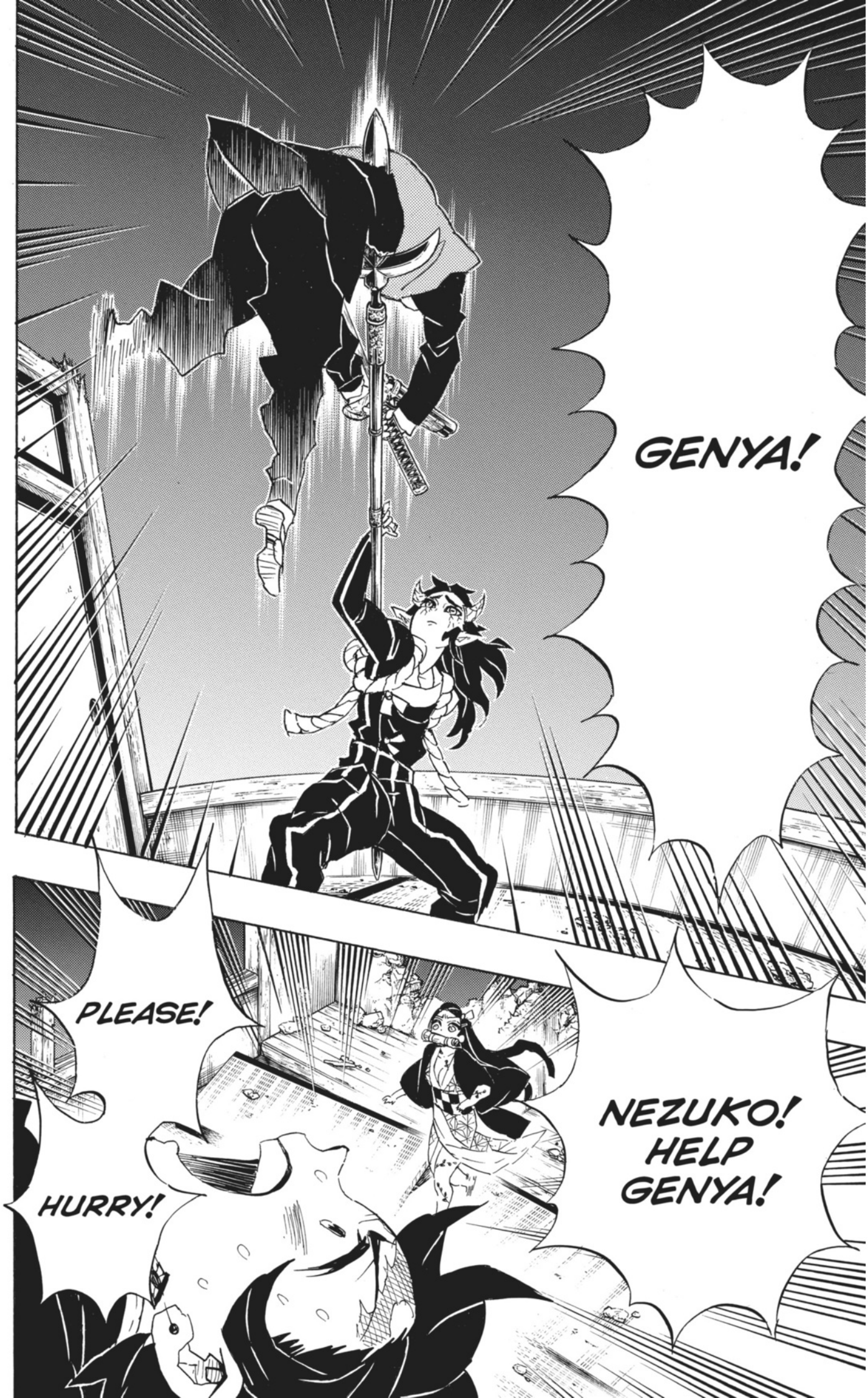
NO!
GENYA!
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE WEAPON, THIS DEMON...
SLSH
...CAN'T BE DEFEATED!


EVERY TIME YOU CUT IT, IT JUST DIVIDES!
IT'S REJUVENATING! GETTING STRONGER!
IT *WANTS* YOU TO CUT ITS HEAD OFF!

THIS DEMON ISN'T WORRIED THAT WE'LL TAKE ITS HEAD...
...SO THAT'S NOT ITS WEAK SPOT!
NOW IT HAS FOUR SEPARATE BODIES! IT REGENERATES SO FAST! THERE MUST BE A CLUE... WHERE DOES IT HEAL FASTEST?
IT MUST HAVE A WEAK SPOT! FIND IT! LOOK CLOSELY!
SOME-THING...
HW
UP
MMMPH!

HA HA HA! HOW WONDERFUL! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I DIVIDED!

THIS ONE CAN FLY! THE FOUR EACH HAVE DIFFERENT ABILITIES!
HELP GENYA!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, NEZUKO!
*Eyes: Upper 4
YOU'RE SO WEAK IT'S SAD.


GENYA!
PLEASE!
NEZUKO! HELP GENYA!
HURRY!

!
YOU HAVE THE LUXURY OF WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS.
SKIP BEAT
*Tongue: Joy
HINOKAMI KAGURA

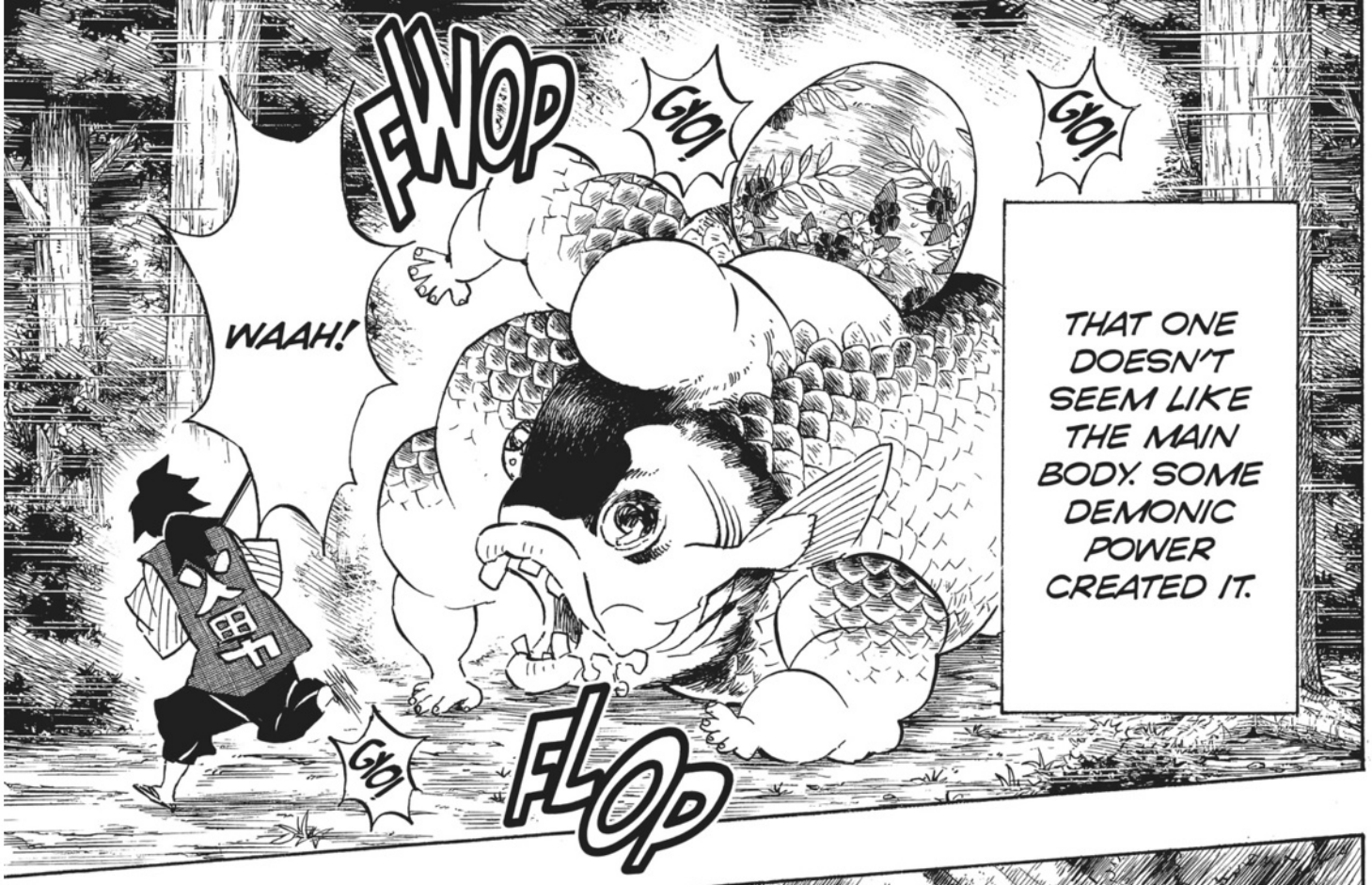
SKREE

HEH HEH... GOOD JOB!
!
THIS IS QUITE FUN!
GRAB ONTO A BRANCH!
A BRANCH...!
YO
WHO
NE

WHOK
SNAP
FWAM
FLIP
ARGH! MY BODY IS NUMB AND I CAN'T HEAR A THING.
NGH
HURRY! STAND UP!! THE VILLAGERS ARE IN DANGER. I MUST PROTECT THEM!

TMP TMP
!
I REALLY WENT FLYING!
GOTTA GET BACK FAST!
A CHILD ...
...THAT'S A SWORD-SMITH. HE MUST BE AN APPRENTICE.
HELPING HIM IS A LOW PRIORITY.
A DEMON AND A CHILD!
GIO! GIO!

GYU
GAP


FWOP
GO!
GO!
WAAH!
THAT ONE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE MAIN BODY. SOME DEMONIC POWER CREATED IT.
GO!
FLOP

THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS UNDER ATTACK. TO PROTECT IT, I MUST PRIORITIZE THE CHIEF AND THE SKILLED ARTISANS.
THERE'S NO REASON TO STOP HERE.

GEH!

"HELPING OTHERS..."
"...OFTEN ENDS UP HELPING YOURSELF."
SLASH

!
UGH!
FWUD
IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS GET IN THE WAY, JUST RUN!

KOTETSU'S FACE
SOME SAY HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE HIS MASK THAT HE DOESN'T REALLY NEED IT.

CHAPTER 108: THANK YOU, TOKITO

FLOP
FLOP
FLUP
GU!
GU!
KRIK
SNAP
I CUT WHAT SEEMS LIKE ITS WEAK SPOT, BUT IT'S NOT GOING DOWN. IT REGENERATES.
SO IS THIS IT?

SMASH
KRUMBLE
TMP
SWP
!
IT WAS GETTING POWER FROM THE VASE. LIKE I THOUGHT, A BLOOD DEMON ART CREATED IT.

THANK YOU!
WAAAH!
I'M SORRY!
I WAS WRONG TO CALL YOU SEAWEED HEAD!
I WAS SO SCARED! WAAAH!
WUFF WUFFA
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD! DEAD!
WAAAH! I'M SORRY! I WAS MAD AT YOU!
WAH
"SEAWEED HEAD" MEANT ME?

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.
I'M GOING, SO YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE.
WAIT!! KANAMORI IS UNDER ATTACK TOO!

AND HAGANEZUKA DIDN'T SLEEP WHILE HE WAS REPAIRING TANJIRO'S SWORD, SO...
...YOU GOTTA HELP THEM!
SOB
SOB
ANY DELAY AND THEY'RE DONE FOR!
BOW
...
NO, I...

...MUICHIRO.
YOU WILL DEFINITELY RECLAIM YOURSELF...

PWANG
YOU MUST BE CONFUSED, BUT RIGHT NOW...
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, IT WILL WORK OUT SOMEHOW.
...THINK ONLY ABOUT SURVIVAL.
YOUR LOST MEMORY WILL RETURN. IT IS UNNECESSARY TO WORRY.
DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

WAAAAAAH!
H-HEY!
WE'RE NEARLY THERE!
SLOW DOWN A LITTLE!
BEGIN WITH TRIVIAL MATTERS AND CLEAR THE MIST INSIDE YOUR HEAD.
AIIEE!
DON'T TALK, YOU'LL BITE YOUR TONGUE.
BY DOING THIS, I'M LEAVING THE REST OF THE VILLAGE UNPROCTECTED.
IS THIS RIGHT?

THE MASTER RECOGNIZED MY VALUE.
NO, I CAN DO THIS!
...THE MIST HASHIRA OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS!
I AM MUICHIRO TOKITO...

SLK
UH-OH!
I CUT IT! NOW WHAT?!
IF IT GROWS INTO ANOTHER ONE...
KRAK

GWOO
I SEE!
I GET IT!

...IS WEAK-ENING!
THE POWER OF ITS ATTACKS...
MAYBE...
...ALTHOUGH IT DIVIDES IT DOESN'T GAIN ANY STRENGTH!
IN ITS MOUTH I SAW WORDS— JOY, ANGER, SORROW, AND PLEASURE.
ARE THE BODIES WITH THOSE THE STRONGEST?
AND IF IT SPLITS ANY FURTHER...
JUMP
...IT STARTS TO WEAKEN!

BEHIND ME!

EXODUS
I HAVE TO DEFEAT...
...AT LEAST ONE OF THEM QUICKLY!
THEN HURRY TO NEZUKO AND GENYA!
THE MOUTH I STABBED DISAP-PEARED!
!

THEY CAN CRUSH A DIAMOND!
SO FAST AND SHARP!
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY CLAWS?
REJOICE IN THE SPRAY OF BLOOD!
YOU SHOULD BE TREMBLING!
YOU FIRST.

SLU
FT
WH
SH

WHOOSH
SKREE

NNPH
NNPH
HA HA! HANG IN THERE, LITTLE GIRL! JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG?
HA HA HA!
YOU AND AIZETSU GET LOST!
DON'T INTERFERE! THIS GIRL IS MINE!
THIS IS ANNOY-ING.
HURRY! RIP HER LIMBS OFF.

GRIP
I'LL FINISH THIS ONE.
...?!
IT'S STUCK!
BLAM

HIMEJIMA GOES FWEET

CHAPTER 109: WON'T DIE

WHY IS HE HITTING YOU, AIZETSU? HOW INFURI-ATING...
...AND FOOL-ISH.
YANK
SKCH
ARGH! HE'S PULLING IT OUT!

SPLURT
GWUP
BLARGH!
TOO BAD YOU WON'T DIE RIGHT AWAY.

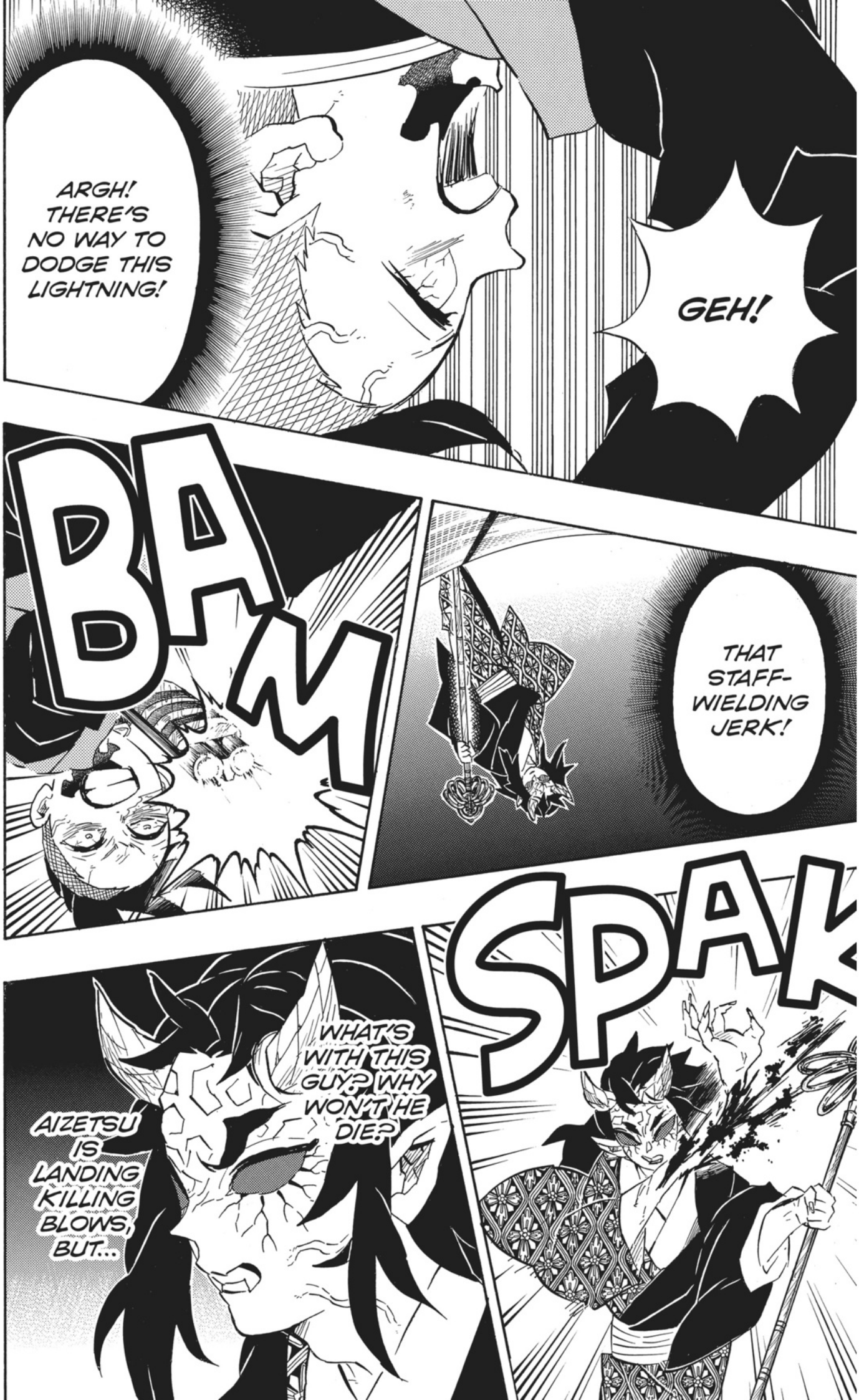
I AIMED FOR A VITAL SPOT SO YOU'D DIE QUICKLY.
MMPH
...
MAYBE IT DIDN'T WORK BECAUSE YOU HELD THE YARI IN PLACE.
MUTTER
...
MMPH
BUT NOW THIS WILL... KILL... YOU?

SHAE-KOKU ...
...GI-JUGIK-KODO-KUON ...
... YODA-IBIKU-SHU...

...
WHAT? THE AMIDA SUTRA?
HOW PIOUS OF YOU.

HE'S STILL ALIVE?
SPLIT HIS HEAD, AIZETSU!
SHW
IT MAKES ME SAD.
I KNOW! STOP COMPLAINING!
SH

I'LL CUT OFF YOUR HEAD AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES TO KILL YOU!
YOU WORM!
KZAK


ARGH! THERE'S NO WAY TO DODGE THIS LIGHTNING!
GEH!
BA
BAM
THAT STAFF-WIELDING JERK!
SPAK
AIZETSU IS LANDING KILLING BLOWS, BUT...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? WHY WON'T HE DIE?

WHAM
KRIK
KRAK
PWAM

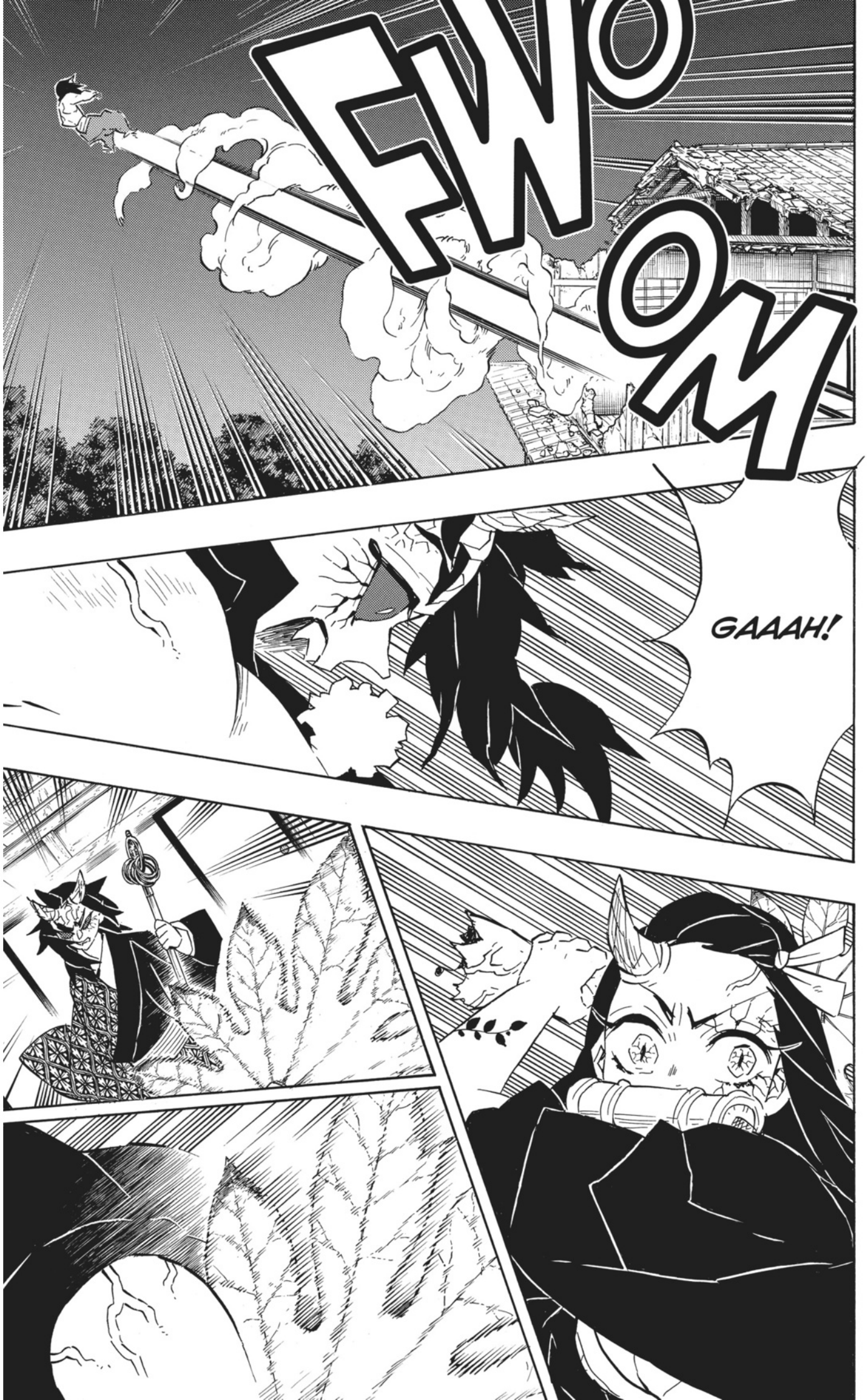
HA HA HA!
WHAT?! THAT LOOKS LIKE MORE FUN!
I'M DONE WITH YOU, GIRL!
KICHI

THWIP
KICK
WHAT A POWER-FUL KICK!

SIGH
THAT WAS ALREADY MY PLAN.
IF YOU KEEP USING LIGHTNING, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE.
SEKIDO !
AFTER I PULL OFF THIS DEMON GIRL'S LIMBS, STAB HER WITH YOUR KHAKKHARA STAFF.
KRAK

FOOM
KFFKT

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, FOOL?!
*Tongue: Anger


FWOOM
GAAAH!

KZ-AT
KKKK

HE'S SPEEDING UP. AND I WAS TRYING TO GET BACK QUICKLY!
UNGH!

RIGHT! IF I CAN'T DEFEAT HIM HERE AND NOW...
THE BUILDING WHERE THEY ARE IS RIGHT OVER THERE! WHAT SHOULD I DO? THINK!
I HAVE TO DO IT!
DON'T HESI-TATE!
I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW!
NO, THE SITUATION MIGHT GET MUCH WORSE.
SHWN
HANG ON! I'LL BE THERE SOON!
NEZUKO ...
GENYA...
... CHORO-SHARI-HOTSU ...
... SHU-SHO-CHI-SHIKI ...
KAIZED-AI-ARAKAN ...

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CHAPTER 110: SNEAKING AROUND

NEZUKO IS IN THAT BUILDING THERE.
I'LL BE THERE IN A FLASH!
CAN'T MISJUDGE THE DIRECTION.
GOTTA USE HIS FLIGHT ABILITY AND MOMENTUM ...
...TO SAVE NEZUKO AND GENYA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
SWOOSH
!

OK
GAH!
HE'S LIGHT! I KNEW IT!
OTHERWISE, HE COULDN'T FLIT AROUND WITH WINGS THAT SIZE.
THIS WILL WORK!

WHAM
KKK
AAAH!

KRASH
KRK
TRAK
ZZK
NEZU-KO!
GENYA!
KZZK
KZZZ

...
HOW ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
MAKA-MOKU-KENREN ...
...MAKA-KASHO...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?
...MAKA-KASEN-NEN...
HEH HEH HEH ...
WA HA HA!
I'LL TELL YOU.
MY NAME IS GENYA SHINAZU-GAWA!
REMEM-BER IT!
IT'S THE NAME OF THE MAN...
...WHO'S GOING TO KILL YOU!

NEZUKO!
STOP!
WHAT ARE KARAKU AND UROGI DOING?
SO INFUR-IATING!
WWW

CHING
TYOK

IT'S MADE OF THE SAME FLESH AS MINE, SO LIGHTNING WON'T PASS THROUGH IT!
UROGI'S FOOT!
KLK
I CAN'T TAKE HIS HEAD ONE-HANDED! HIS TONGUE! I'LL GO FOR HIS TONGUE!
THIS KID HAS GOOD INSTINCTS.
HE'S SMART IN A FIGHT.
WUF

DAMAGING THEIR TONGUES MAKES THESE DEMONS REGENERATE MORE SLOWLY.
SWUP
YES! I'LL GET THIS OUT!
KZK
BEHIND ME!
UH-OH...

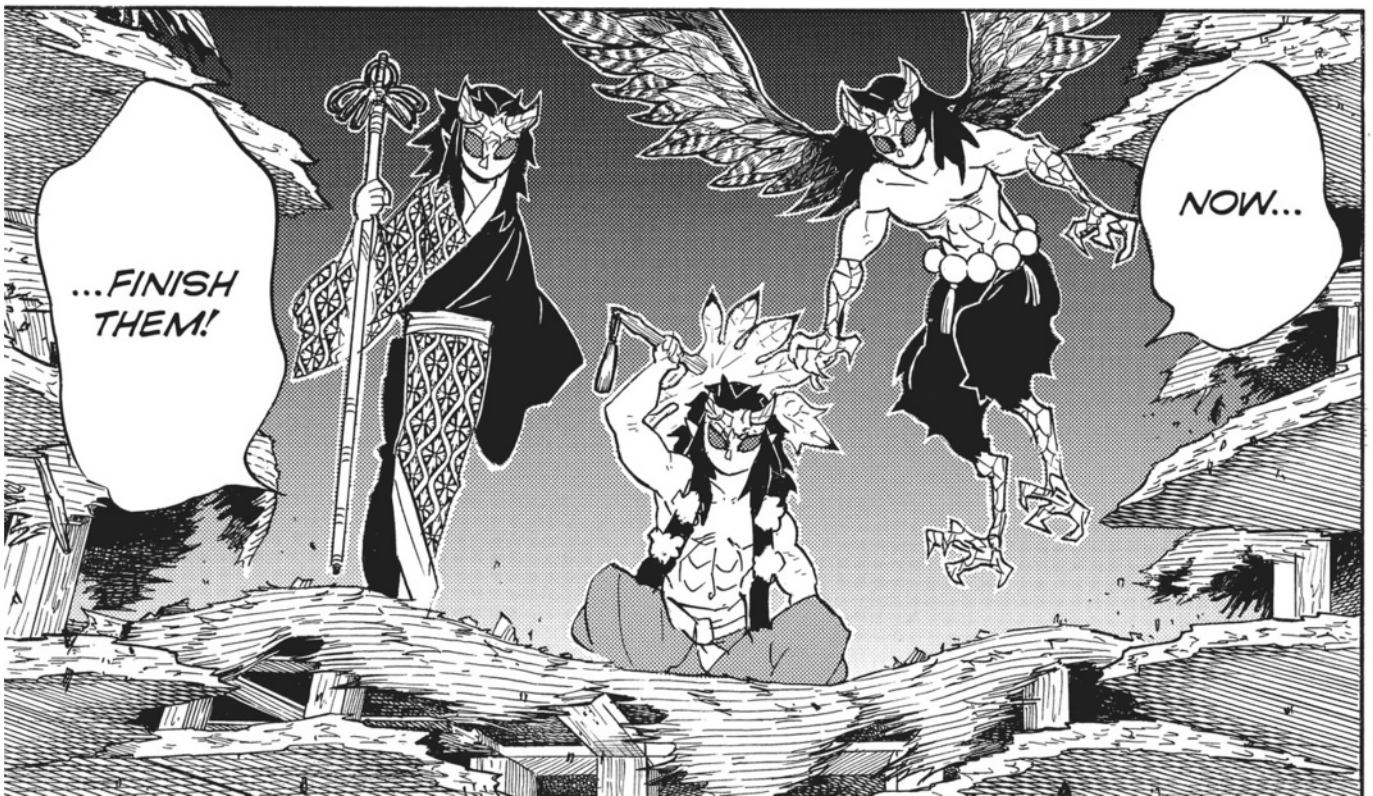
WHAMP
IT STOPPED...!
HEF
HEF

SLASH
GUH!
NEZU-KO...
INCREDIBLE! NEZUKO'S BLOOD IS DOING IT!
WHAT A TRICKY MOVE!
GAAH!
FWOSH

THAT LOOKS FUN! CAN I JOIN IN?

WHA
BAM

KRK-KRK
GRIND
MUSH
THE PRESSURE! IT'S CRUSHING ME!
BOOM


...FINISH THEM!
NOW...

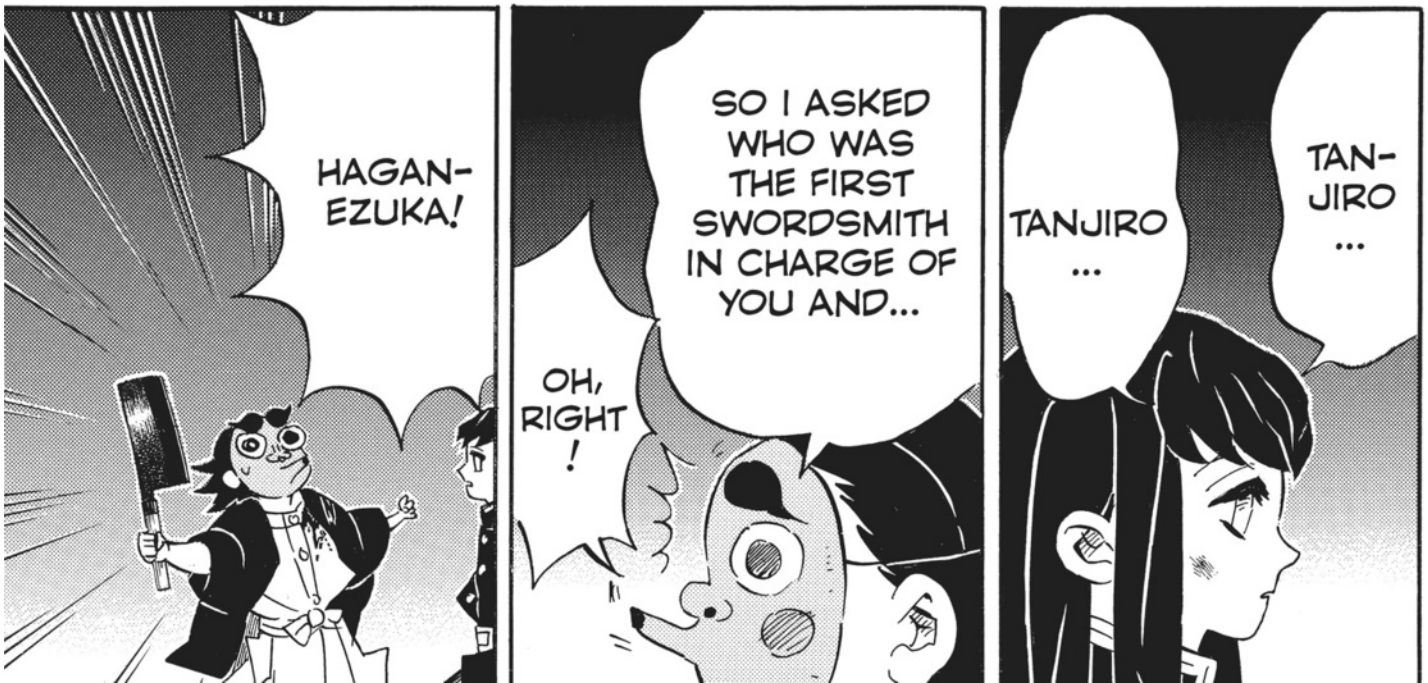
SLASH
WHMP
GIII
...
KANAMORI!
YOU CUT IT DOWN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
OH!
LORD TOKITO! THANK YOU!

ARE YOU DONE WITH MY KATANA? GIVE IT TO ME ALREADY.
ARE YOU THE ONE CALLED KANAMORI?
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALREADY DEAD.
YOUNG KOTETSU! I'M GLAD YOU'RE UN-HARMED!
GLOM

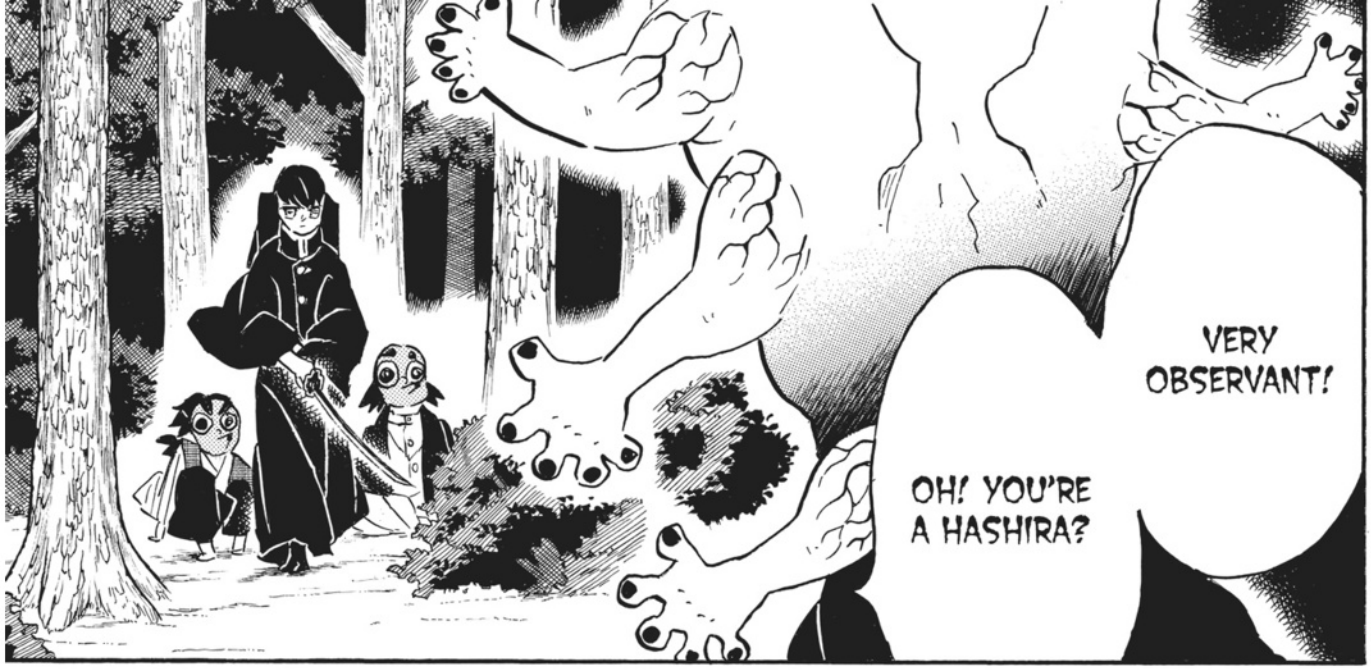
I SEE, I SEE!
I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER ONE!
OH DEAR!
THIS IS HORRIBLY CHIPPED!
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO THE VILLAGE.

TANJIRO ASKED ME TO...
... PREPARE YOUR KATANA.
AND HE WANTED ME TO UNDER-STAND YOU.

...
THAT WAS FAST.
GOOD, HUH? YOU SHOULD BE THANK-FUL.


HAGAN-EZUKA!
OH, RIGHT!
SO I ASKED WHO WAS THE FIRST SWORDSMITH IN CHARGE OF YOU AND...
TANJIRO ...
TAN-JIRO ...

I WAS WORKING IN THAT HUT!
THE FISH MONSTER ISN'T HERE!
GOOD!
NO, I MUSTN'T!
HUH? WHAT?
...AND GO QUICKLY TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF!
THERE'S A SWORD FOR LORD TOKITO INSIDE! TAKE IT...
RUSTLE
HYO!
YANK
THAT HURTS AND YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!
GUH!
IT'S HERE.


OH! YOU'RE A HASHIRA?
VERY OBSERVANT!

*Upper 5

SWSS
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO HIDE?
WHY IS THIS HOVEL SO IMPORTANT?
HYO HYO!
SLITHER
SQUIRM
SWSS

...
GROSS!
WHOA! GROSS!
SHAKE
SHIVER
Whoa! He's definitely single!

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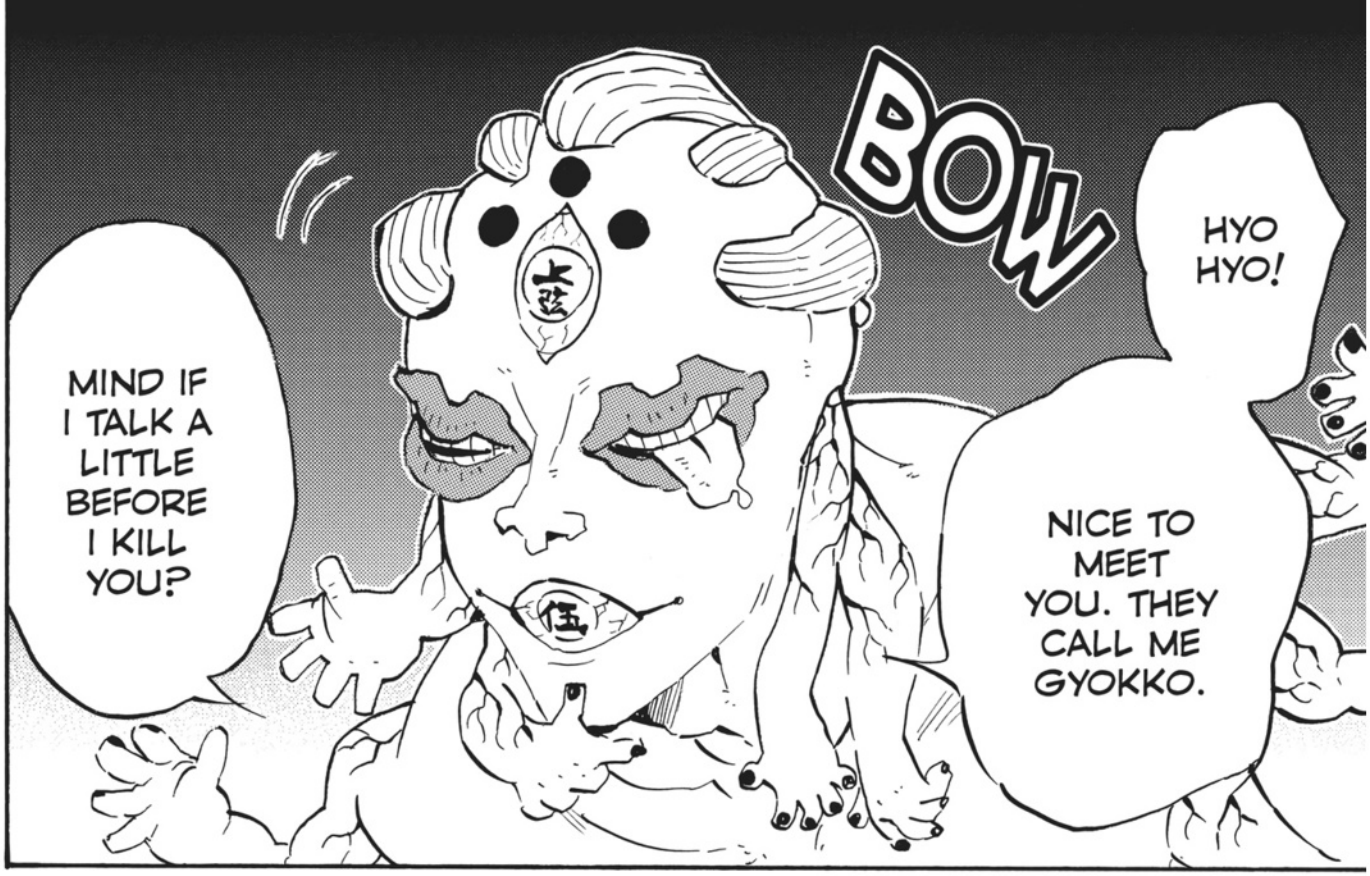
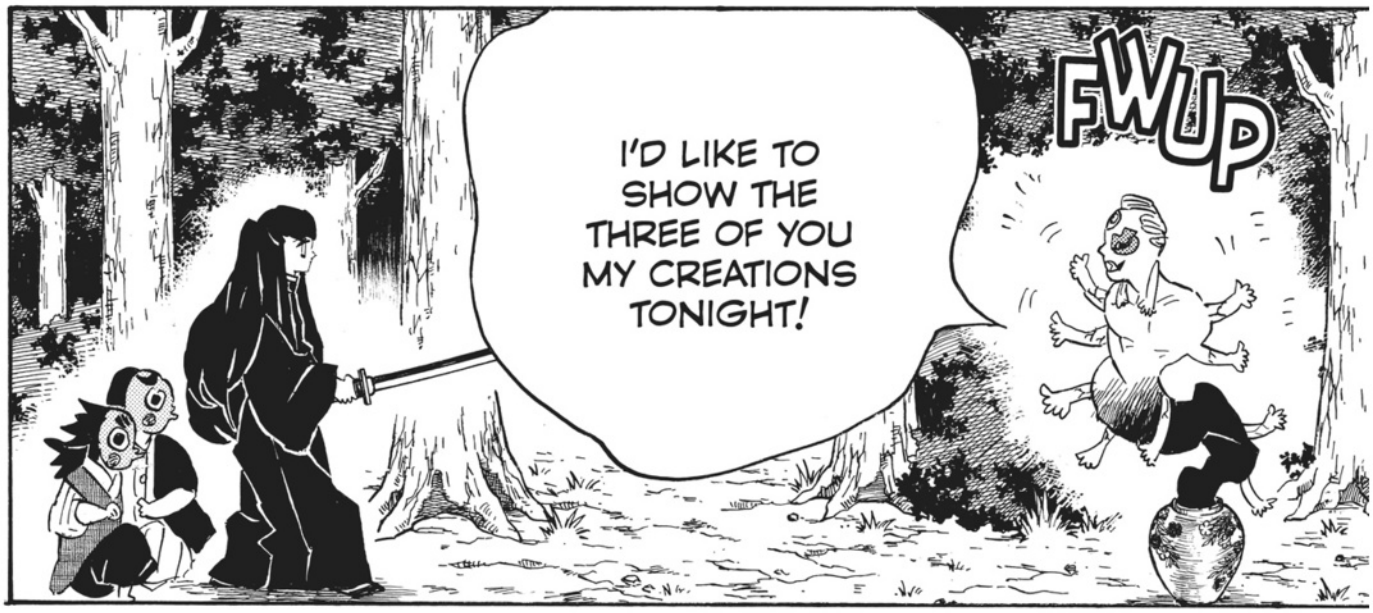
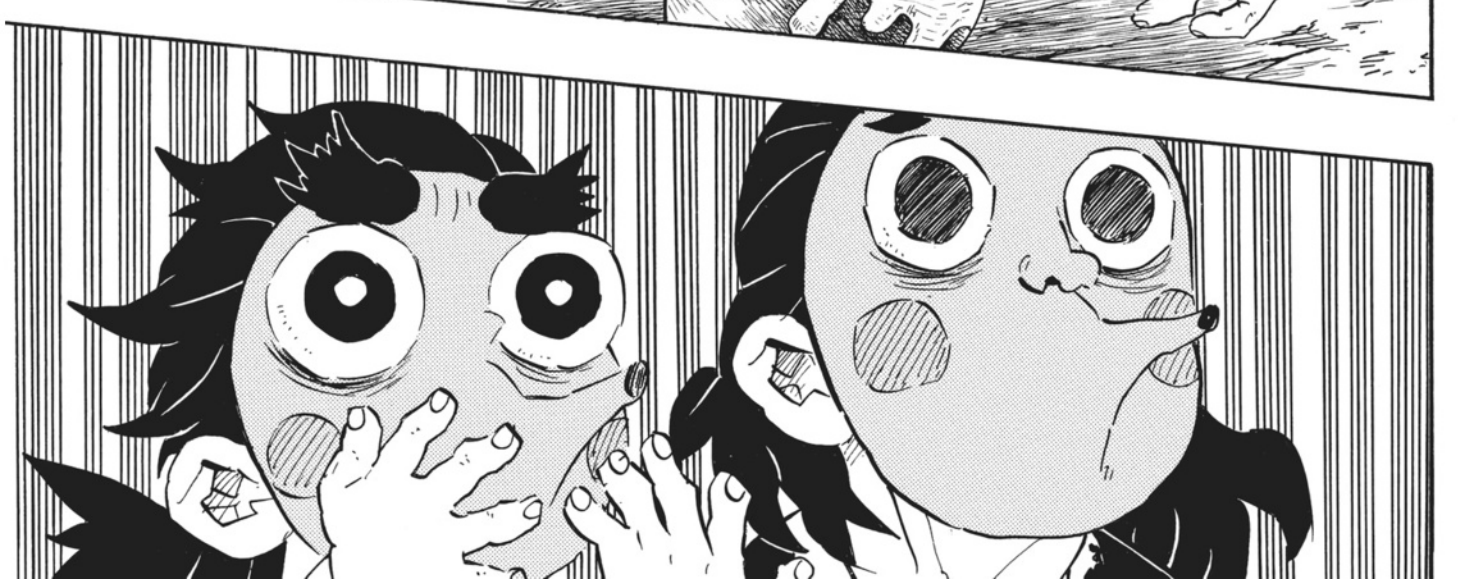

BOW
HYO HYO!
NICE TO MEET YOU. THEY CALL ME GYOKKO.
MIND IF I TALK A LITTLE BEFORE I KILL YOU?


FWUP
I'D LIKE TO SHOW THE THREE OF YOU MY CREATIONS TONIGHT!

CREA-TIONS?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HERE'S THE FIRST ONE...
CLAP CLAP
SPUT
YNN

I CALL THIS
DEATH
THROES
OF THE
SMITHS!



I PUT THEM IN FRONT ON PURPOSE!
DIRTY HANDS WITH THICK CALLUSES LIKE SWORD-SMITHS GET!
LOOK FIRST AT THE HANDS!
PLIP
TETSU-HIRO...
PLIP
KO-TARO ...
KANAI-KE...
QUIVER
LORD KON-GOJI ...
TET-SUO ...
QUAKE
AWW ...
I'VE MADE LAVISH AND DETAILED USE OF FIVE SWORDSMITHS!
BUT I HAD NO IDEA YOU'D BE SO MOVED!
CLAP
CLAP
RIGHT!
YOU GET IT!

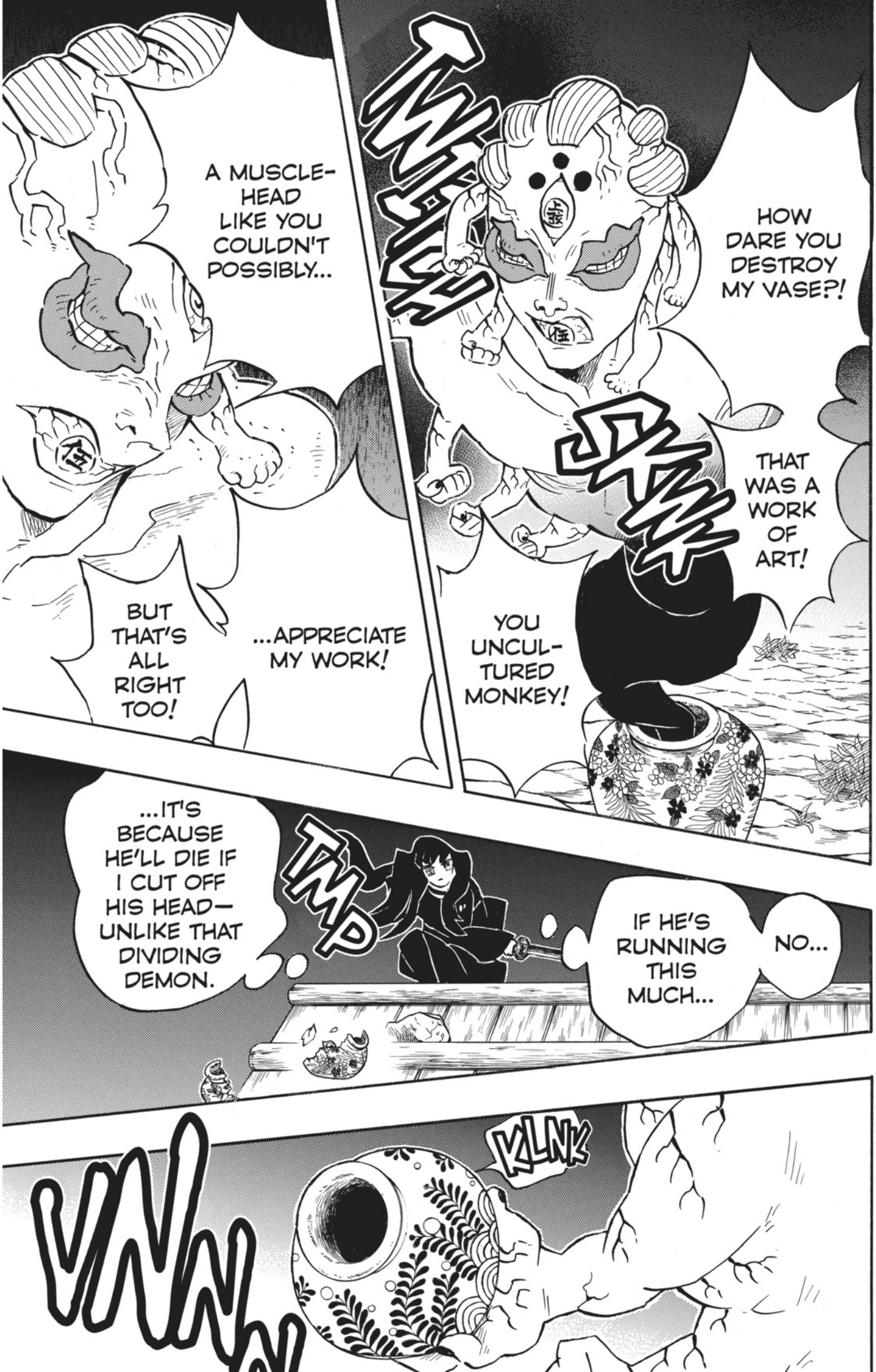
I LEFT THE *HYOTTOKO* MASKS ON TO CONVEY EMOTION-LESSNESS AND ABSURDITY.
AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF...
AND RUNNING THEM THROUGH WITH SWORDS ...
...BRINGS OUT A CERTAIN *SMITHI-NESS!*
GYAAAH!
...IT GOES "GYAAH!"
...IF I TWIST THE KATANA LIKE THIS...
TWCH
A RECREATION OF THEIR DEATH THROES!
SO? ISN'T IT WONDER-FUL?
HEH
CLAP
SQUIRM
...!
NO! STOP THAT!

HEY...
THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU BASTARD.

HYO!

SWISH
BUNK
I HAVE MORE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY CREATIONS!
SLTHR
LET ME FINISH!
I SEE... HE CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN THE POTS!
SKUSH SQUIRM
MY PREFER-ENCE IS THAT VASE'S—

SWISH
IT MOVES FAST!
IT GOT AWAY AGAIN.
NEXT— OVER THERE!
BUNK
ANOTHER VASE?!
WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

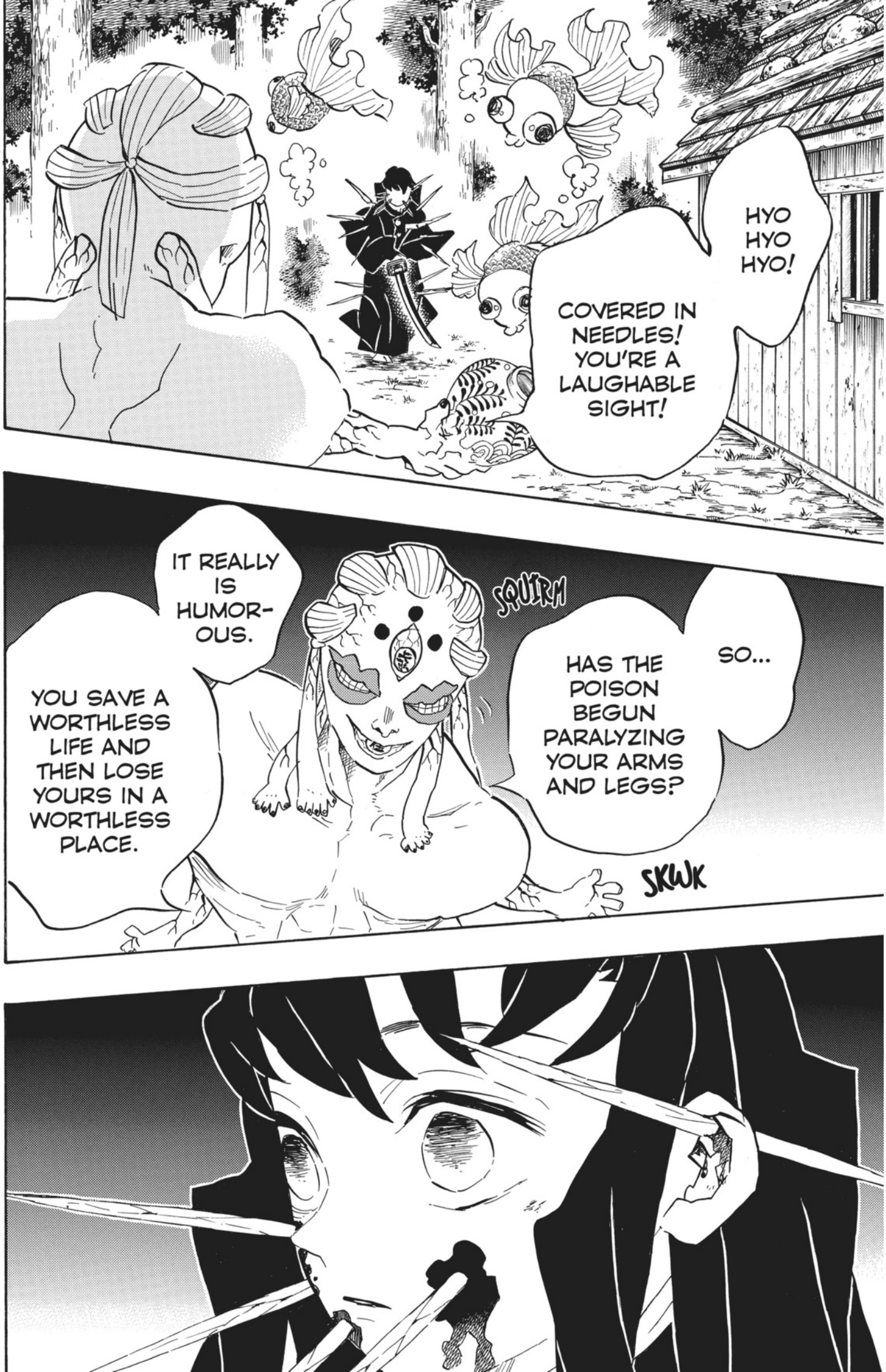

A MUSCLE-HEAD LIKE YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY...
BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT TOO!
...APPRECIATE MY WORK!
INHALE!
HOW DARE YOU DESTROY MY VASE?!
SKKK
THAT WAS A WORK OF ART!
YOU UNCUL-TURED MONKEY!
...IT'S BECAUSE HE'LL DIE IF I CUT OFF HIS HEAD— UNLIKE THAT DIVIDING DEMON.
TMP
IF HE'S RUNNING THIS MUCH...
NO...
KLNK

BLUB
FISH
BULGE
WHAT THE?!
GOLD-FISH?
THOUSAND NEEDLE
FISH KILL!

THKTHK
BWOOF
YOUNG KOTET-SU!
WHSH
WAAH!
TMP
!

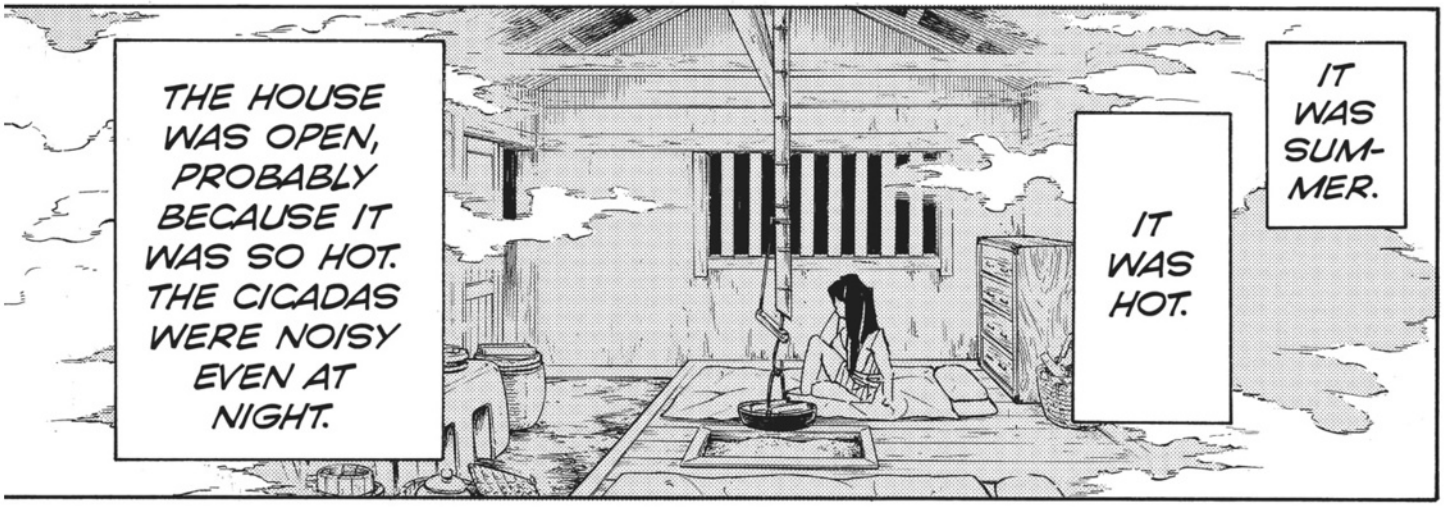
AAAH!
!
LORD TOKITO!

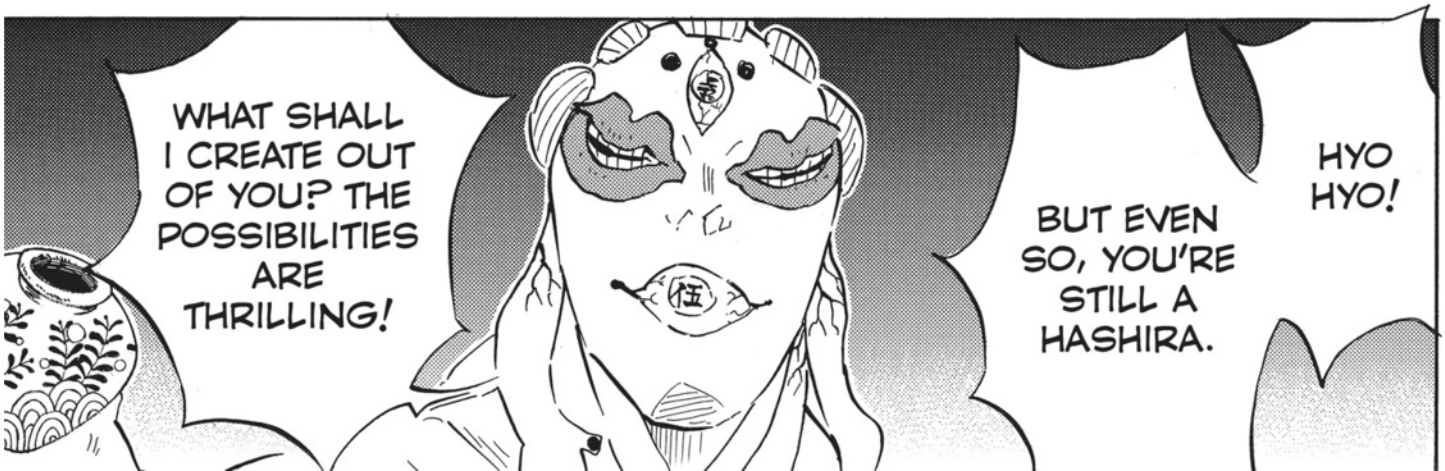
YOU'RE IN THE WAY! GO HIDE.
BWOOF
HUFF
I...I'M SORRY...
AAAH...
SHAKE
TOKITO!
TNK TNK TNK


HYO HYO HYO!
COVERED IN NEEDLES! YOU'RE A LAUGHABLE SIGHT!
SQUIRM
SO...
HAS THE POISON BEGUN PARALYZING YOUR ARMS AND LEGS?
SKWK
IT REALLY IS HUMOR-OUS.
YOU SAVE A WORTHLESS LIFE AND THEN LOSE YOURS IN A WORTHLESS PLACE.

YOUR LIFE IS THAT TRIVIAL.
WHETHER YOU'RE THERE OR NOT, NOTHING CHANGES.

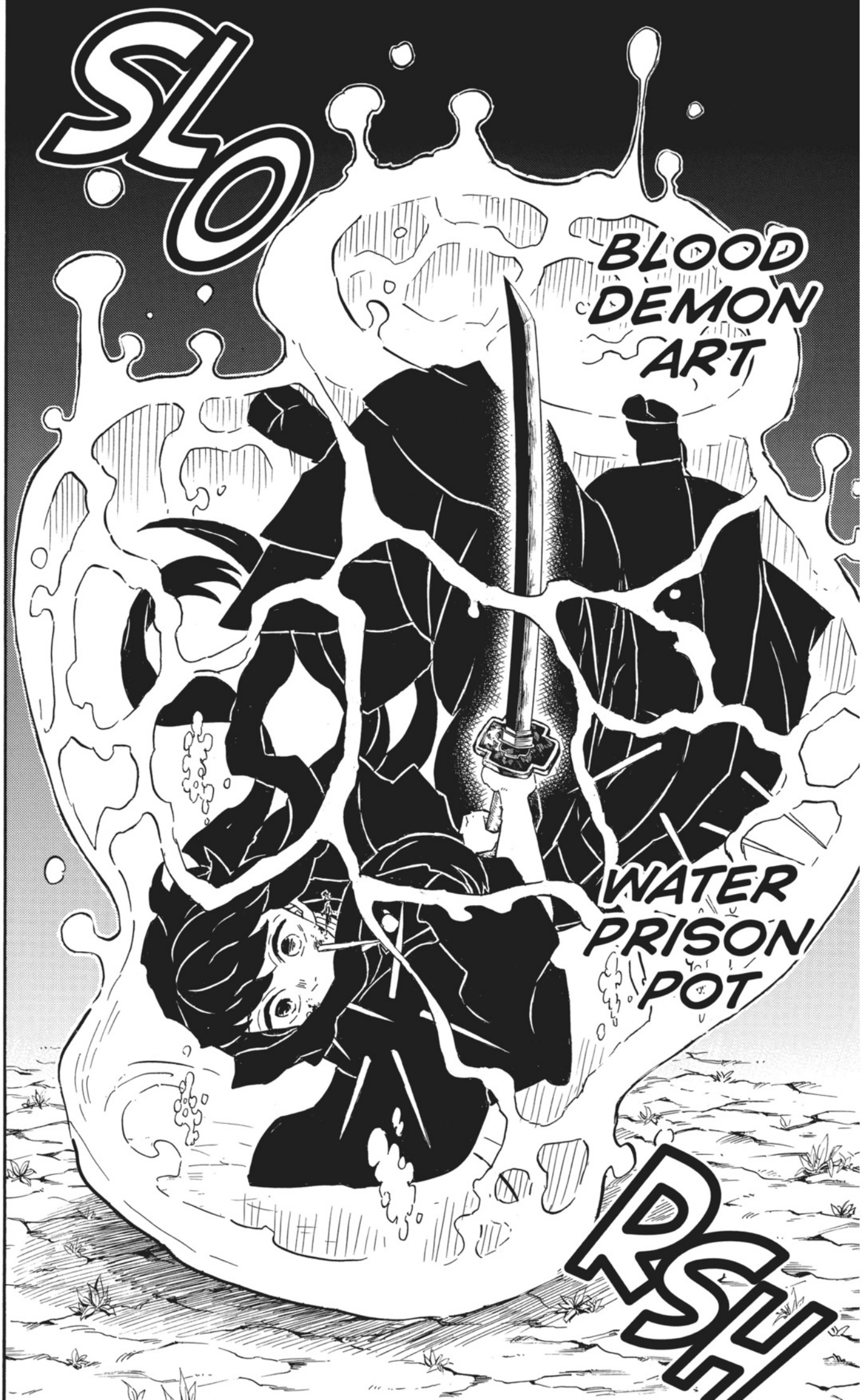
WHO SAID THAT TO ME?
SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME THE SAME THING.
WHO IS THAT? I CAN'T REMEMBER.

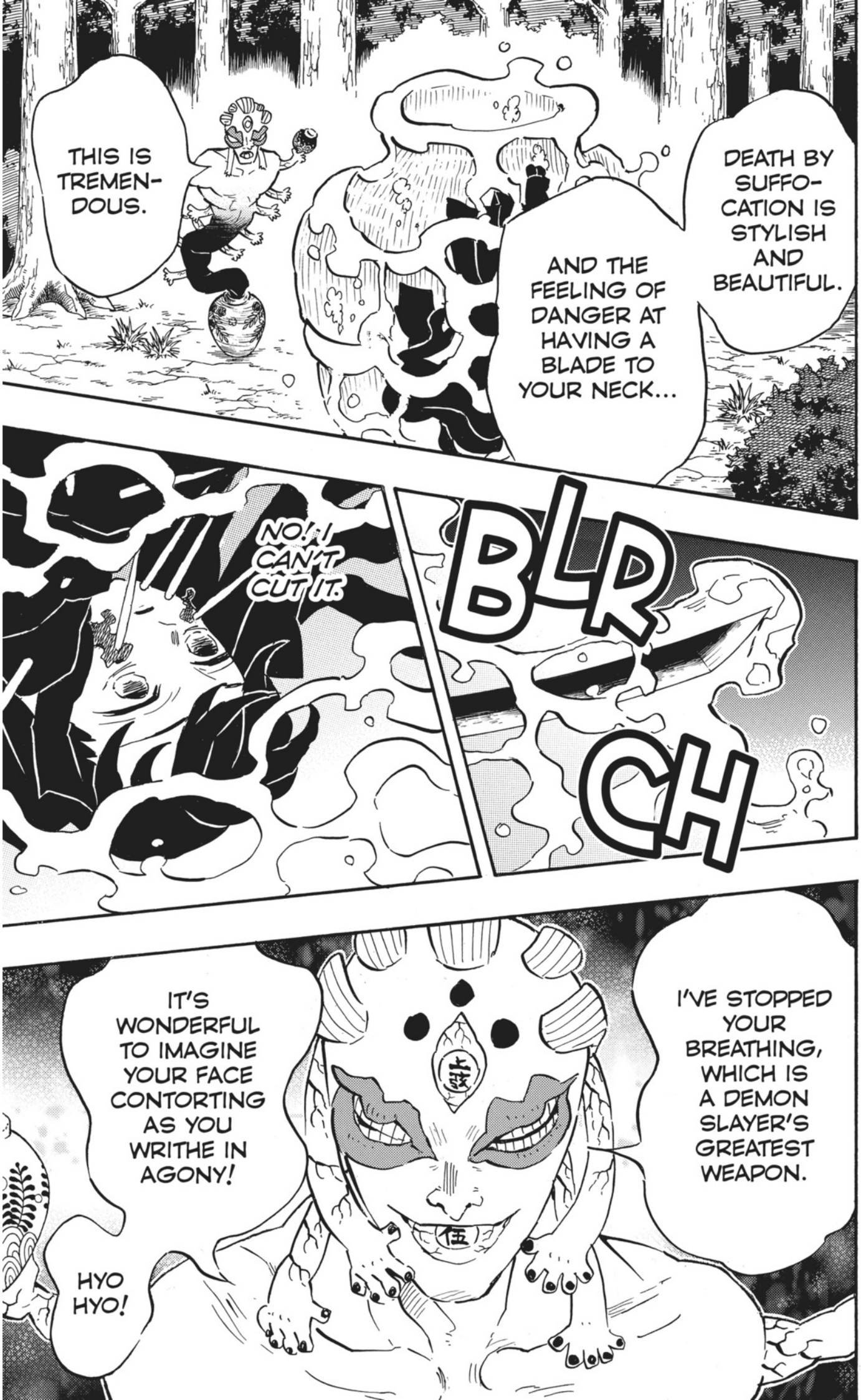

THE HOUSE WAS OPEN, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS SO HOT. THE CICADAS WERE NOISY EVEN AT NIGHT.
IT WAS HOT.
IT WAS SUM-MER.


WHAT SHALL I CREATE OUT OF YOU? THE POSSIBILITIES ARE THRILLING!
BUT EVEN SO, YOU'RE STILL A HASHIRA.
HYO HYO!

WHISTLE
SHUT UP.
CHOK
YOU'RE BORING ME.

VN
OOZ
BOOSH
GLUB
BLUB

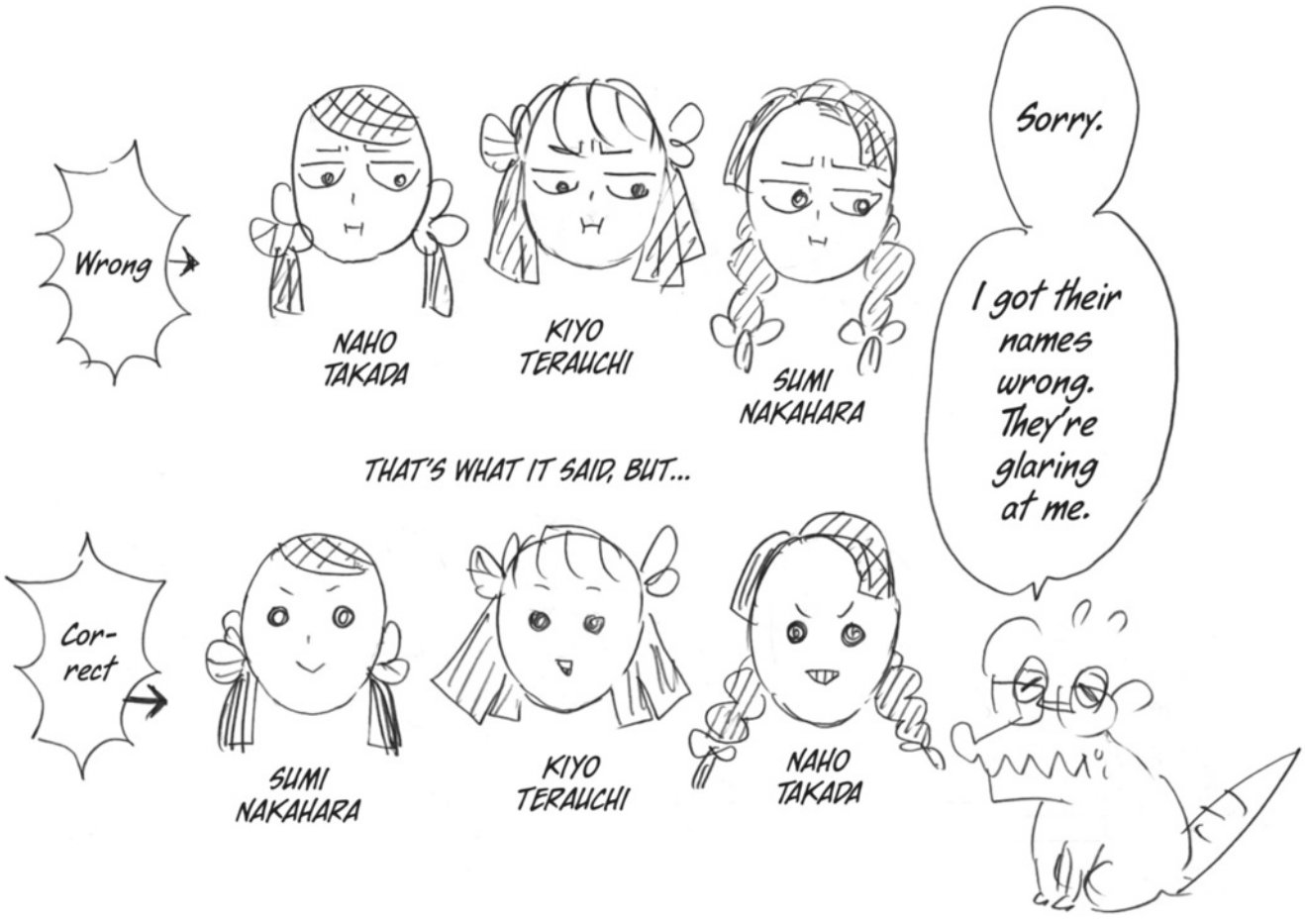

SLO
BLOOD DEMON ART
WATER PRISON POT
PSH


THIS IS TREMEN-DOUS.
DEATH BY SUFFO-CATION IS STYLISH AND BEAUTIFUL.
AND THE FEELING OF DANGER AT HAVING A BLADE TO YOUR NECK...
NO! I CAN'T CUT IT.
BLR
CH
IT'S WONDERFUL TO IMAGINE YOUR FACE CONTORTING AS YOU WRITHE IN AGONY!
I'VE STOPPED YOUR BREATHING, WHICH IS A DEMON SLAYER'S GREATEST WEAPON.
HYO HYO!

IT WILL BE A GREAT BLOW TO THE DEMON SLAYERS IF WE DESTROY THIS VILLAGE.
AND IF WE WEAKEN THE DEMON SLAYERS...
...IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE TAKE UBUYASHIKI'S HEAD. HYO HYO!
FWAP
I HAVE TO HURRY!
EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS IN DANGER.

...ARE SO CLOSE!
BUT THE AREA I'M IN CHARGE OF AND THE VILLAGE OF SWORD-SMITHS...
WHAT A SUR-PRISE!
ALL RIGHT, I CAN DO THIS!

~APOLOGY 1~
AT THE END OF VOLUME 7



CHAPTER 112: TRANSITIONS

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~APOLOGY 2~

In the magazine, the opening color pages announced the anime series. To the graphic novel readers, I apologize from the bottom of my heart for any misunderstanding caused by the gleeful two-page spread in the middle of the attack on the village. Even the words "Congrats on the anime!" are missing, so it just looks like Tanjiro and the others are allies of the demons. It's a deeply regrettable mistake on the part of the author. Please forgive me.

GYAH!
BE CAREFUL! THIS MONSTER'S CLAWS ARE SHARP LIKE BLADES!
TETSU-GOROOO!
WAAAH!
GET INSIDE!
WHSH
IT'S NO USE! BACK! FALL BACK!
FWOP
FLOP
AGH!

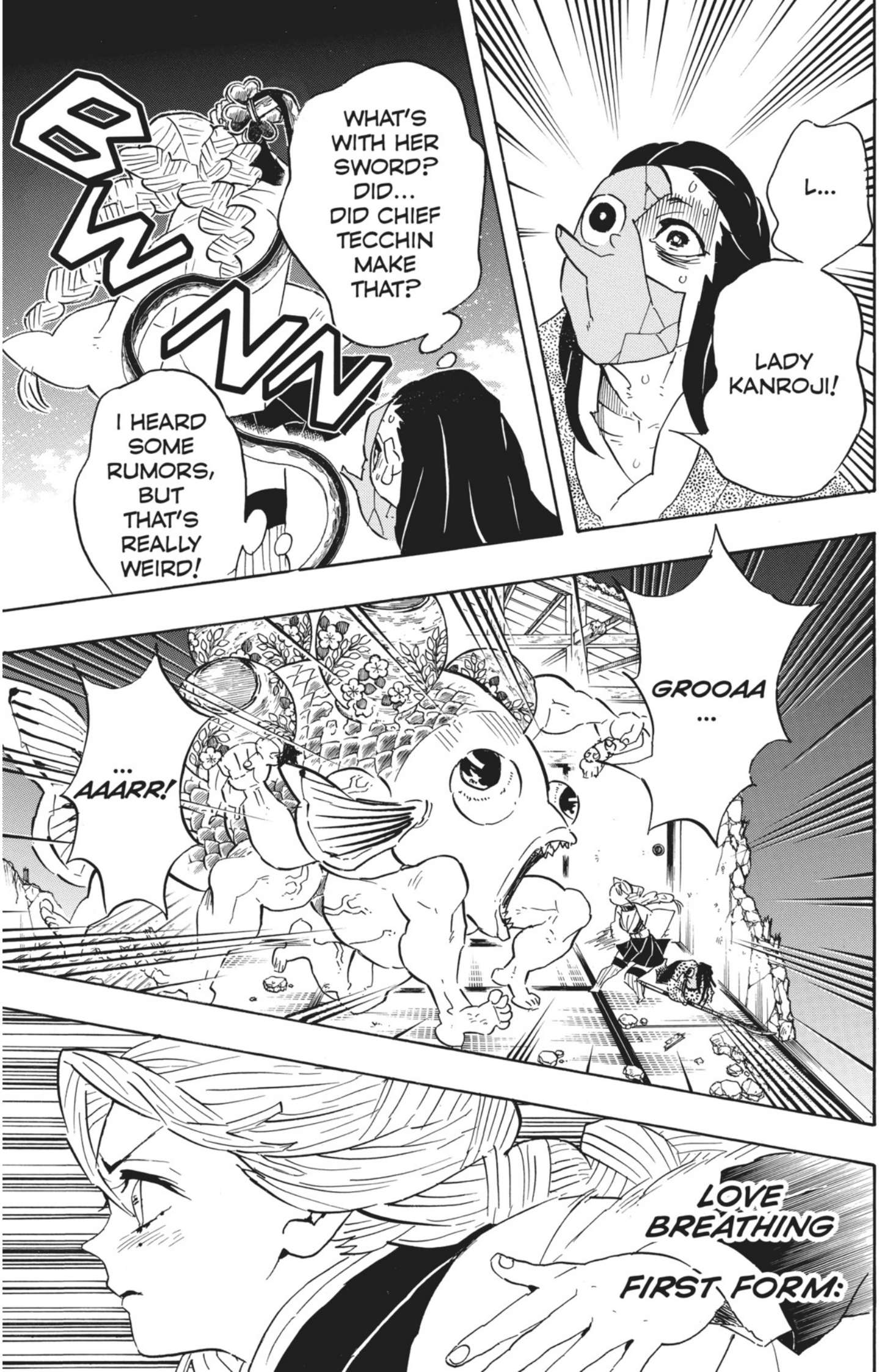
SLA-
SHSHSH
SORRY I'M LATE! I'LL SLAY THEM ALL RIGHT AWAY!

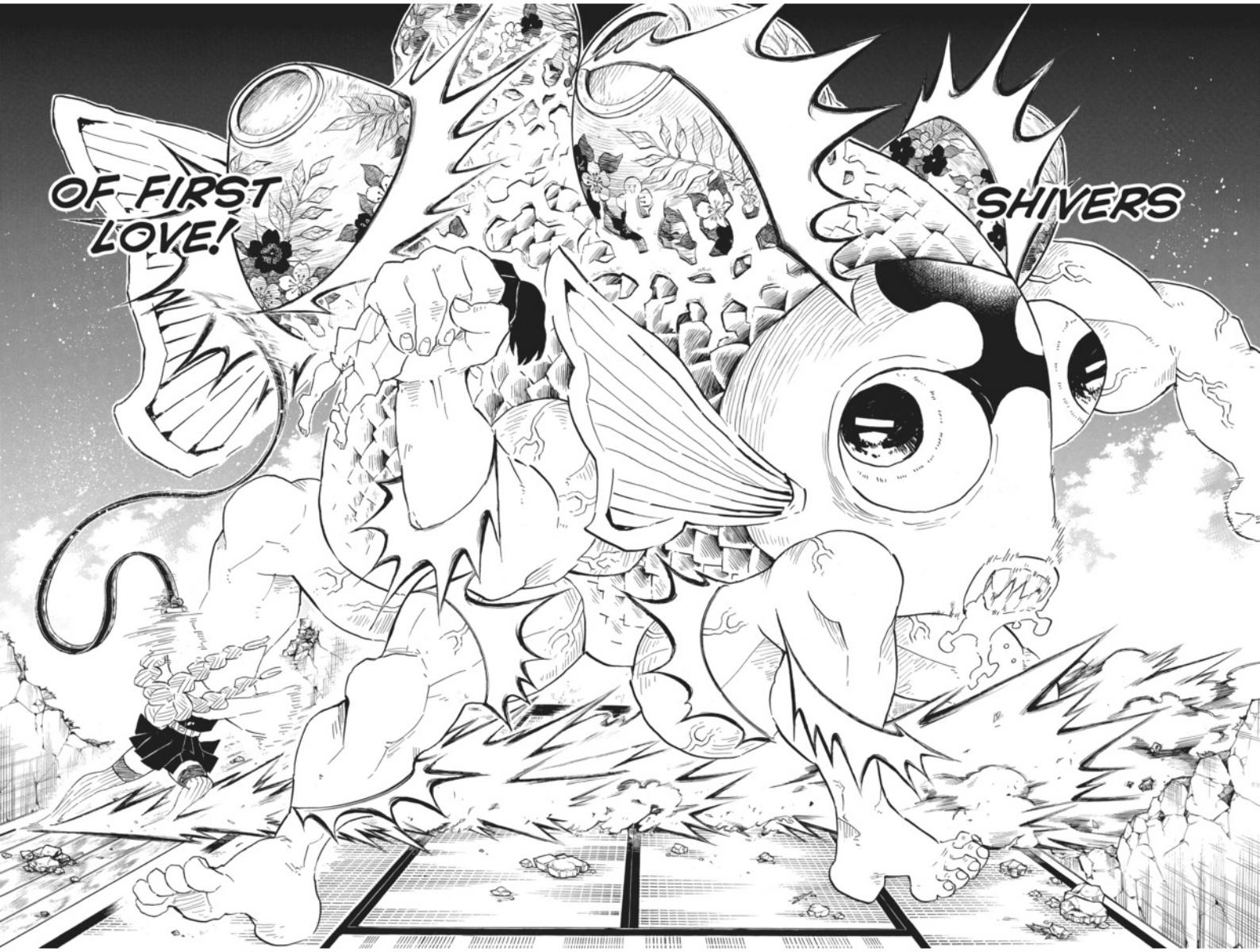
JUMP
WHOAAA! IT'S A HASHIRA!
AMAZ-ING!
SHE'S FAST!
AND STRONG!
SHE'S A STRONG HASHIRA... I FORGOT BECAUSE SHE'S SO CUTE!
CH...
CHIEF ...

GRRIP
GRAR!
KRCH
KRCH
GRAR!
KOFF

I CAN'T LET THE CHIEF DIE... HE'S THE MOST SKILLED IN THE VILLAGE!
THE DEMON EASILY DEFEATED THE CORPS MEMBERS WHO PROTECT THE VILLAGE.
AND IT'S FREAKISHLY FAST!
MMPH
MY ATTACKS DON'T DO A THING!
THIS MONSTER IS TOO BIG!
TMP
?!

DON'T MOVE...
I THINK YOU HAVE INTERNAL INJURIES!


L...
LADY KANROJI!
WHAT'S WITH HER SWORD? DID... DID CHIEF TECCHIN MAKE THAT?
I HEARD SOME RUMORS, BUT THAT'S REALLY WEIRD!
GROOAA ...
...AAARR!
LOVE BREATHING
FIRST FORM:


OF FIRST LOVE!
SHIVERS

PC
GRAR?
H
THOSE ...
...WHO NEEDLESSLY HURT OTHERS WILL NEVER TOUCH MY HEART.
KS
SH

AGH ...
SHWF
CHIEF TECCHIN!
KRK
FLMF
FWMP
CHIEF TECCHIN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
NGH ...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! HANG IN THERE!

KOFF
BDMP
SHAME ON YOU, CHIEF TECCHIN!
A CUTE YOUNG WOMAN IS HOLDING ME... HOW HAPPY I AM...
SHMP
FAINTED
I...
I'M SO HAPPY...
OH, SORRY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
PLEASE, HOLD MY HAND ...
I FELL ON MY HEAD!
DON'T INTER-RUPT!
FWAH
WHAT IS...
...
...THAT SMELL?!
WHAT?

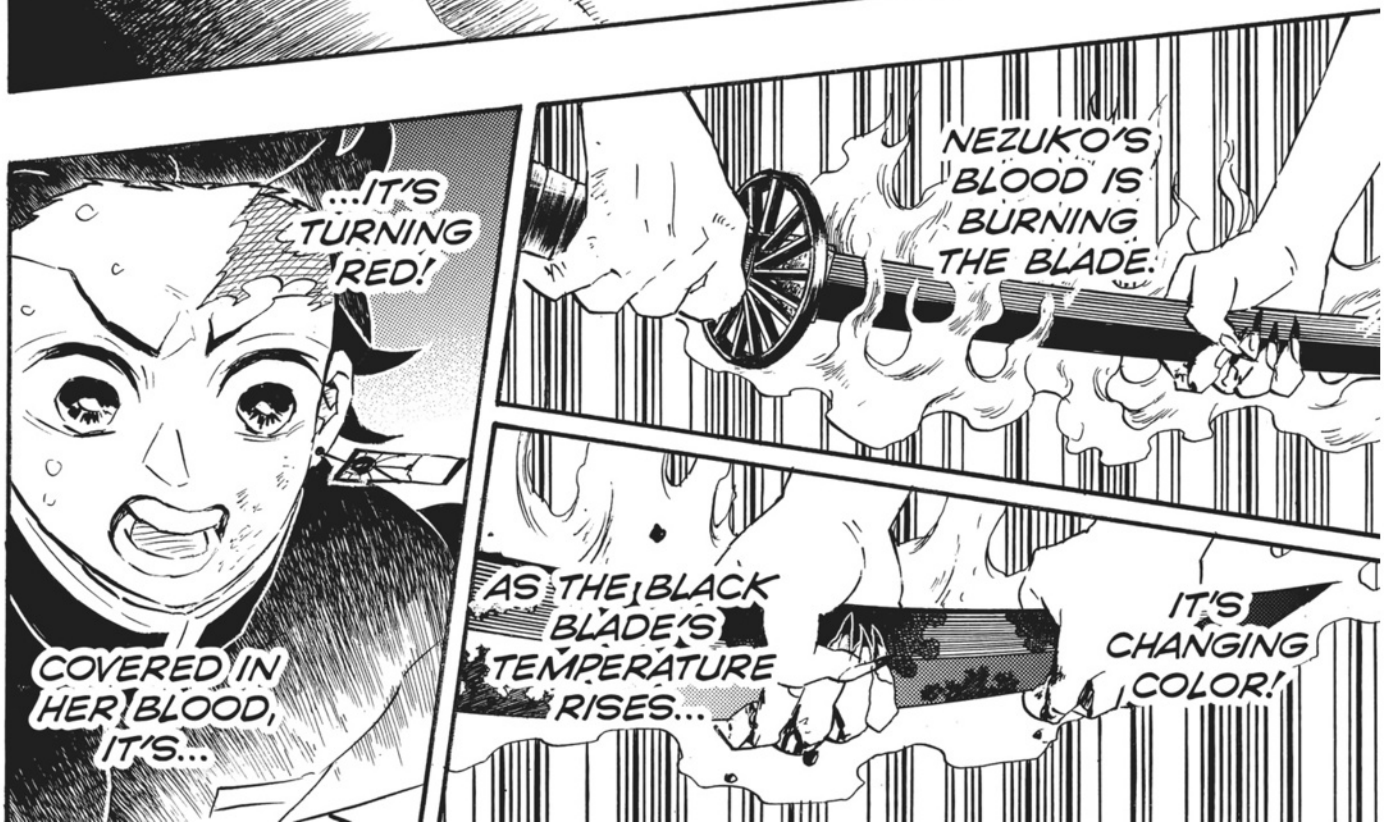
DON'T BE SO SKITTISH! WHY RUN AWAY?
ZZAP

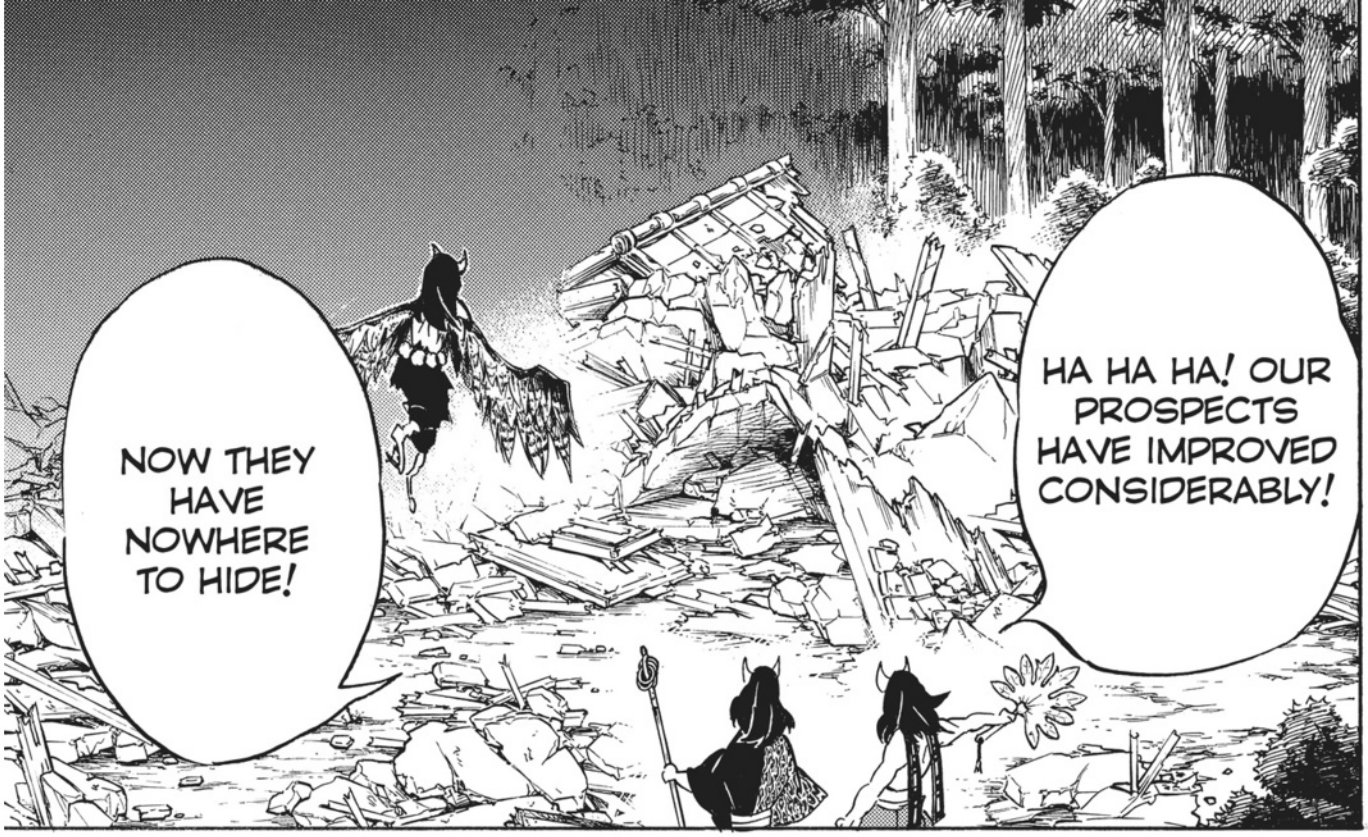
SKKU
TSK!
HEY! QUIT LOLLY-GAGGING, KARAKU!
BLOW THIS BUILDING UP!
HA! I WAS ABOUT TO ANYWAY!

BZT
GAH!
BZT
WHMP
NEZUKO MUST'VE WOKEN UP FIRST!
OH, RIGHT! THAT DEMON WITH AN UCHIWA FAN ATTACKED ME AND I PASSED OUT!

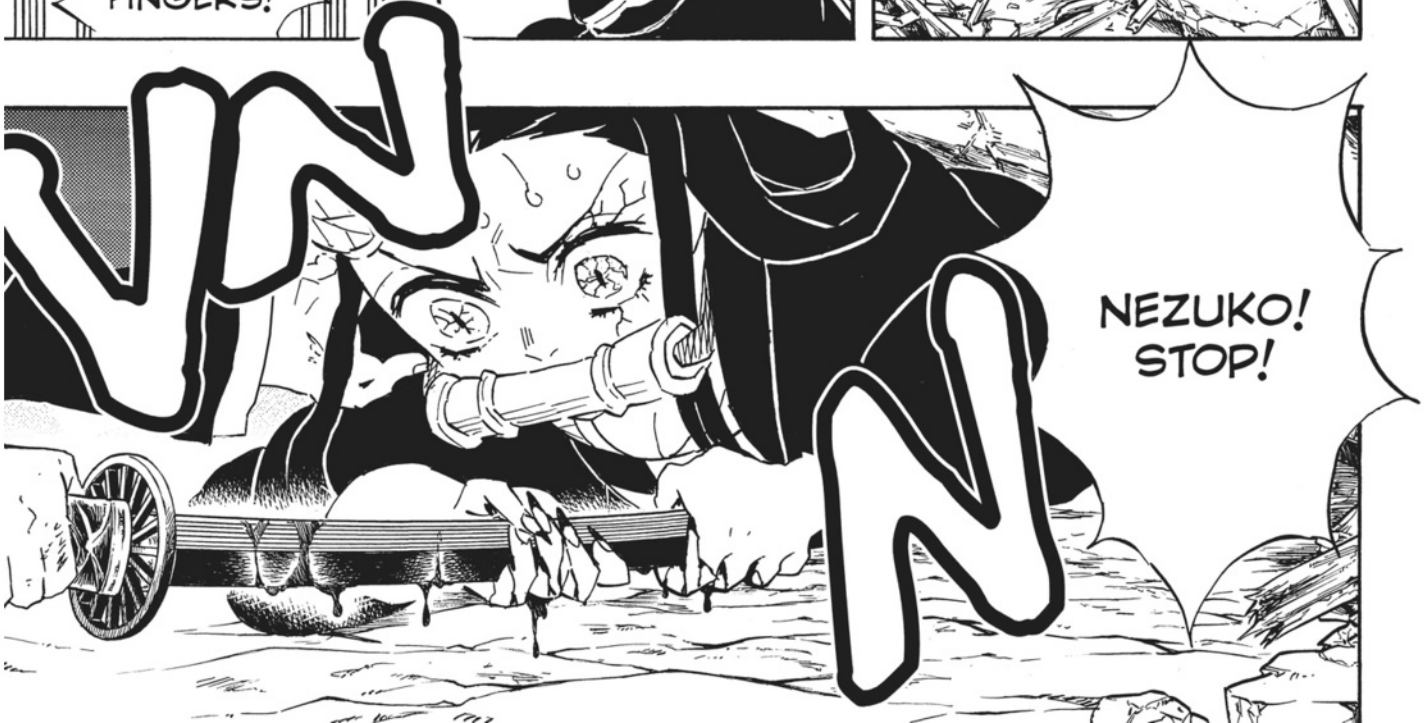
GROOM
THINK! THINK!
HOW DO I STRIKE A GREAT BLOW AT THE ENEMY?
AN ATTACK THAT HE CAN'T HEAL RIGHT AWAY?
KCHK
?!

FOOM


...IT'S TURNING RED!
COVERED IN HER BLOOD, IT'S...
AS THE BLACK BLADE'S TEMPERATURE RISES...
NEZUKO'S BLOOD IS BURNING THE BLADE.
IT'S CHANGING COLOR!


HA HA HA! OUR PROSPECTS HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY!
NOW THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE!

ARGH! THE DEBRIS!
NEZUKO, IT'S ALL RIGHT! I WON'T LEAVE YOU!
LET GO OF THE SWORD!
KCHK
I'LL MOVE THE DEBRIS!
NEZUKO, STOP! YOU'LL CUT YOUR FINGERS!

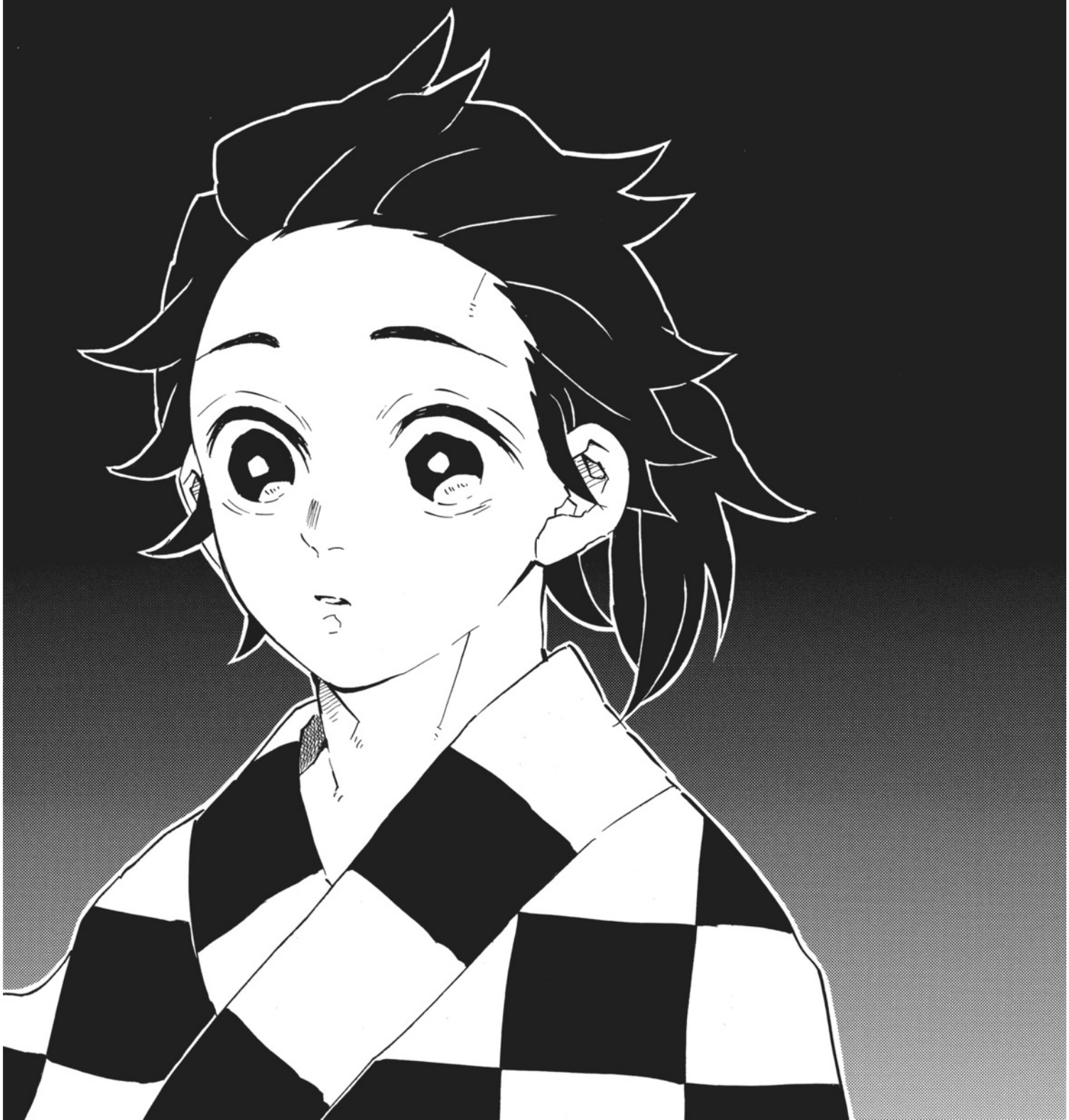

NEZUKO! STOP!

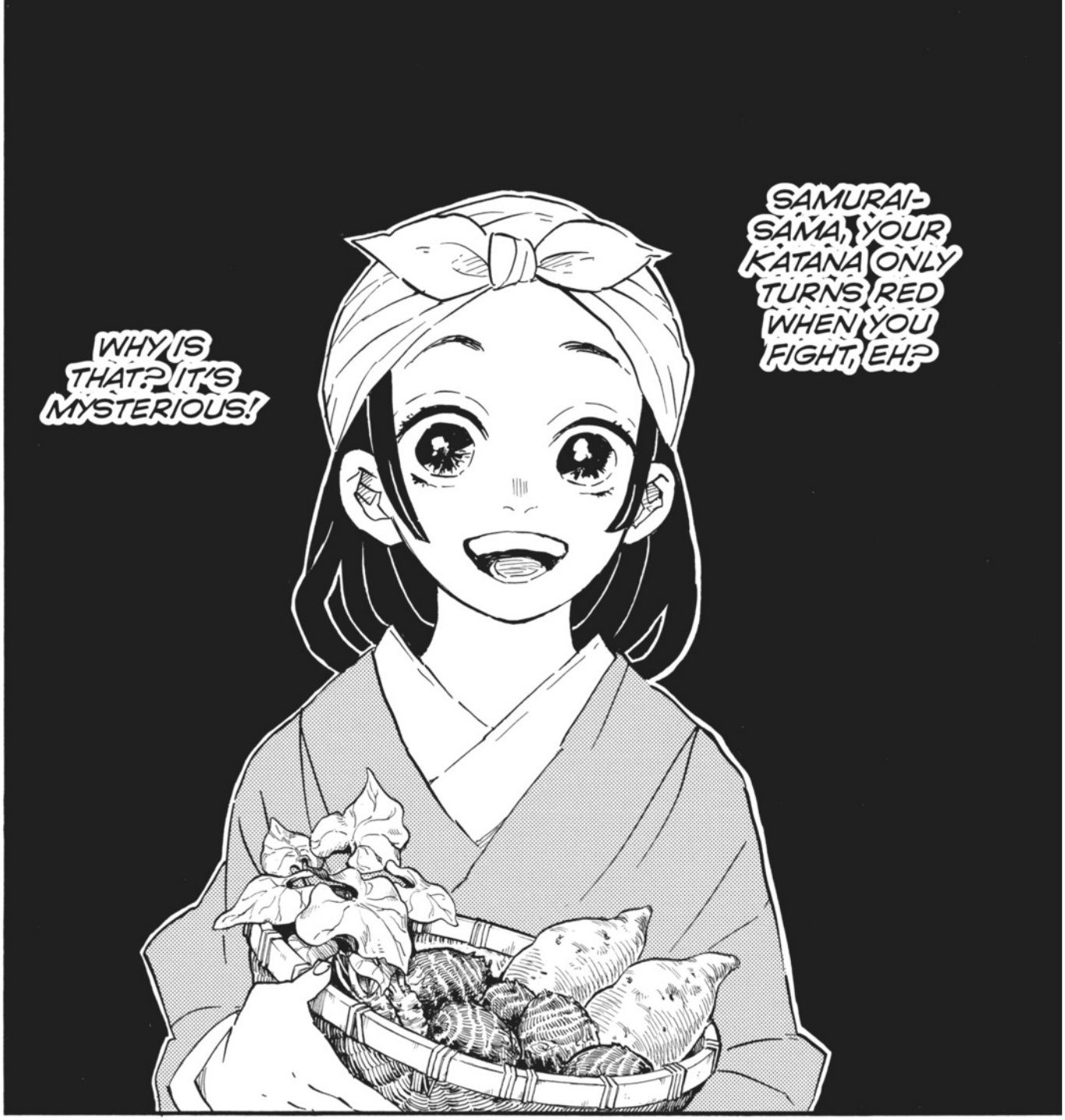
BLAZING
BLOOD
KATANA!

The number of Tanjiro's pen pals is rapidly increasing.

CHAPTER 113: BRIGHT RED BLADE

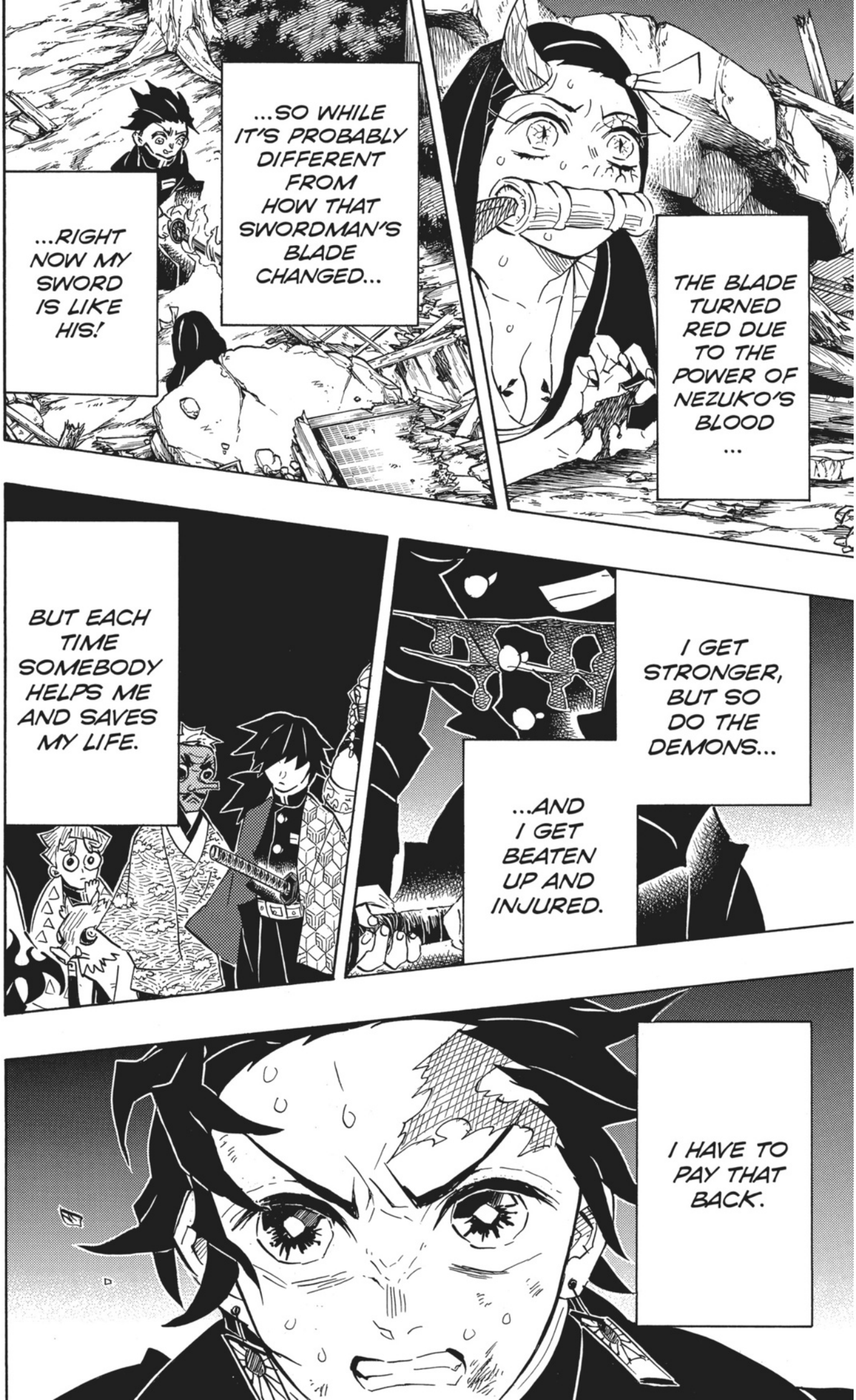
IT'S TURNING RED.



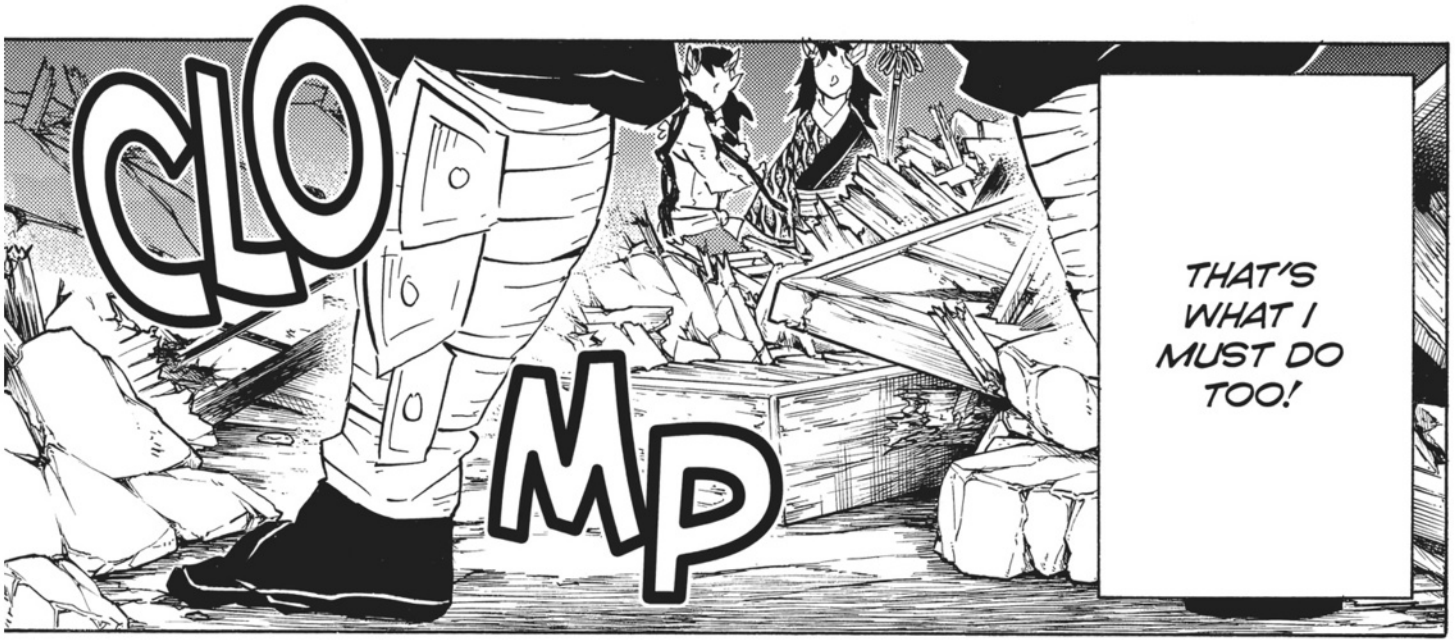

SAMURAI-SAMA, YOUR KATANA ONLY TURNS RED WHEN YOU FIGHT, EH?
WHY IS THAT? IT'S MYSTERIOUS!

USUALLY, IT'S DEEP BLACK, LIKE OBSIDIAN.
IT'S VERY PRETTY.

WHO WAS THAT? OH, RIGHT. THIS...
...MUST BE AN INHERITED MEMORY.
HIS KATANA WAS DEEP BLACK? IT WAS A BLACK SWORD LIKE MINE.
"SAMURAI-SAMA" MUST BE THAT SWORDSMAN WITH THE EARRINGS.
THE COLOR CHANGED.
AND MY KATANA ALSO JUST TURNED RED.


THE BLADE TURNED RED DUE TO THE POWER OF NEZUKO'S BLOOD ...
...SO WHILE IT'S PROBABLY DIFFERENT FROM HOW THAT SWORDMAN'S BLADE CHANGED...
...RIGHT NOW MY SWORD IS LIKE HIS!
I GET STRONGER, BUT SO DO THE DEMONS...
...AND I GET BEATEN UP AND INJURED.
BUT EACH TIME SOMEBODY HELPS ME AND SAVES MY LIFE.
I HAVE TO PAY THAT BACK.

DEFEAT DEMONS AND PROTECT INNOCENT LIVES.
...ARE ONE.
THEIR FEEL-INGS ...
THE HOPES OF EVERYONE WHO HAS LENT THEIR STRENGTH TO ME...


CLO
MP
THAT'S WHAT I MUST DO TOO!

IT DOESN'T HURT IF YOU CUT ME... IT DOESN'T EVEN ITCH!
YOUR CHEAP TRICKS CAN'T BEAT ME.

A BURNING BLADE.
BRIGHT RED...
BASED ON LORD MUZAN'S MEMORY ...
...THAT BLADE BELONGED TO THE SWORDSMAN...
...WHO ALMOST CUT OFF LORD MUZAN'S HEAD.
ドドドド

THEY ARE BECOMING ONE!

HEAD DANCE!
SUN HALO DRAGON
HINOKAMI KAGURA

I THOUGHT FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT THAT ONE ATTACK.
ABOUT THE REASON THAT ONE STRIKE HAD THE POWER TO CUT OFF GYUTARO'S HEAD.
THE SENSA-TIONS OF THAT MOMENT.
THE WAY I USED MY STRENGTH.
MY BREATH-ING.
THE WAY MY WHOLE BODY FELT LIKE IT WAS BURNING.
AND MY FORE-HEAD.
I UNDER-STAND.
I CAN DO THIS.
ONLY ONE MORE DEMON. WE HAVE TO SEVER THE HEADS OF ALL FOUR AT ONCE.
WHERE'S THE LAST ONE?

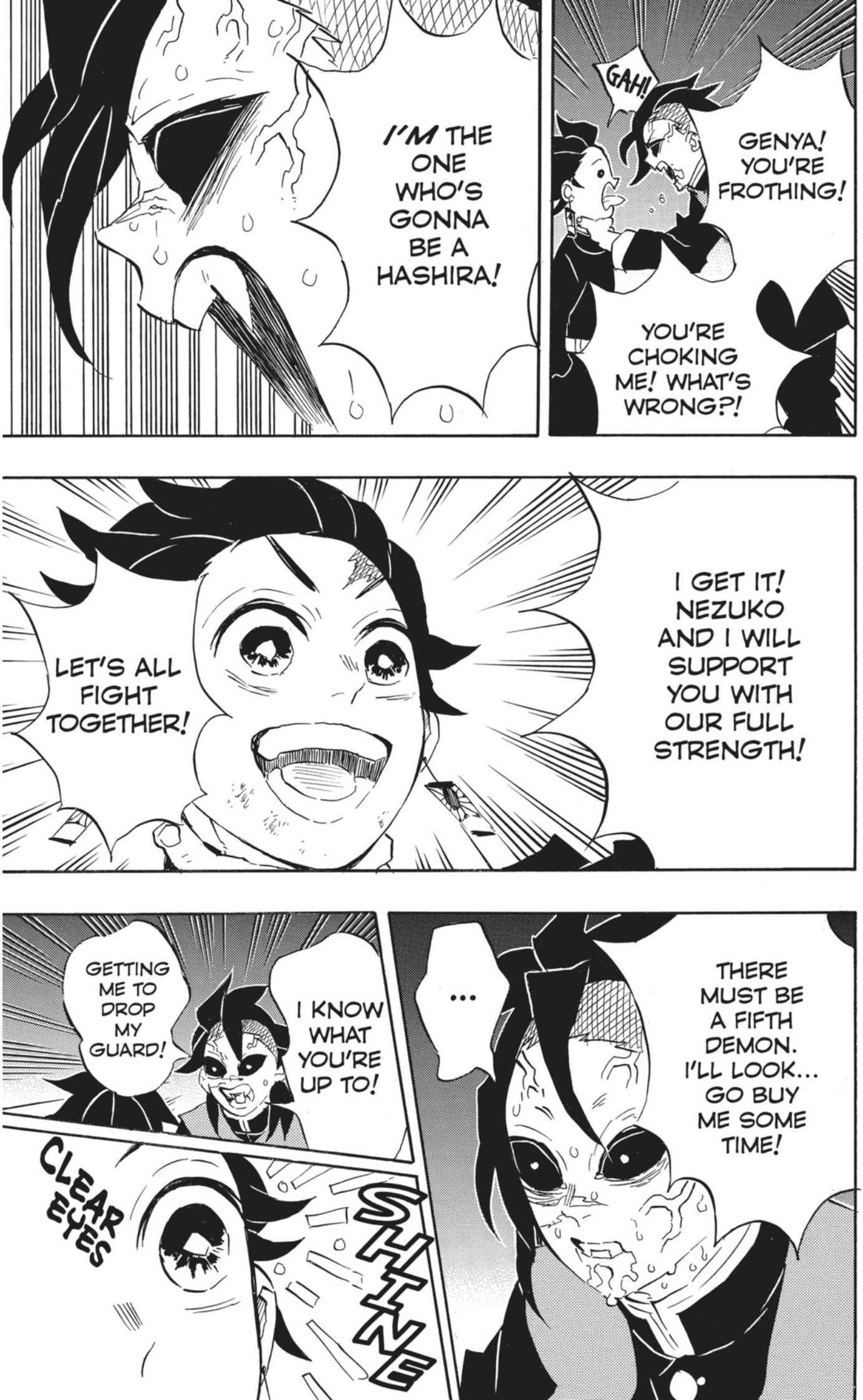
GENYA...
...IS UNHARMED!
AT THE SAME TIME...
GEN—
HE DID IT! HE DID IT!
HE CUT OFF THE HEAD OF THE FOURTH ONE!

?!
?!
?!
IS THAT GENYA ?!
WHY DOES HE LOOK LIKE THAT? JUST LIKE...
GRAAAH!

WHAT KIND OF ATTACK WAS THAT?!
IT'S BURNING!
I CAN'T REGENERATE!
THE ATTACK IS WORKING!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO GENYA ...
...BUT I KNOW HE CUT OFF THAT DEMON'S HEAD!
QUIT WHINING! IT'S EMBARRAS-SING!
YOU'RE REGEN-ERATING... JUST SLOWLY!

THERE'S ALMOST NO POINT TO ATTACKING THIS EMOTION DEMON!
I SUSPECT THAT EVEN IF WE CUT OFF ALL FOUR HEADS, THEY WOULDN'T FALL LIKE GYUTARO AND HIS SISTER!
HUG
IS THE NECK EVER NOT THE FATAL SPOT?
NEZU-KO!
SWISH
I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT SOMETHING FOR A WHILE.
I HAVE TO FIND IT.
THERE'S A FIFTH BODY HERE!
I BET THE NECK OF THE FIFTH DEMON IS...
...THE SMELL OF A FIFTH ONE!
BUT I THINK I'VE GOTTEN SOMETHING WRONG... THAT BRIEF SCENT...
YES! THAT'S ...

WAH!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA SLAY THE UPPER-RANK DEMON!
HZZ
DON'T GET COCKY!
HZZ
GEN-YA!
IT WASN'T YOUR STRENGTH THAT BEAT UPPER RANK 6!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVEN'T BECOME A HASHIRA!
AH! YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
BEFORE YOU CAN, I'M GONNA...
HK
CHK


I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA BE A HASHIRA!
GAH!
GENYA! YOU'RE FROTHING!
YOU'RE CHOKING ME! WHAT'S WRONG?!
LET'S ALL FIGHT TOGETHER!
I GET IT! NEZUKO AND I WILL SUPPORT YOU WITH OUR FULL STRENGTH!
GETTING ME TO DROP MY GUARD!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!
CLEAR EYES
SHINE
...
THERE MUST BE A FIFTH DEMON. I'LL LOOK... GO BUY ME SOME TIME!

...
...
KNNK
WATCH OUT!
I'LL TELL YOU AS SOON AS I FIND THE FIFTH ONE!
JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO ATTACK NEZUKO!
SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER!
HWIP
THE ANGER DEMON IS ALREADY BACK UP!
HURRY!

SINCE THE UCHIWA DEMON USED WIND...
...THE SMELL OF HOT SPRING SULFUR IS IN THE AIR.
WHERE IS IT?!
SEARCH! CONCEN-TRATE!

QUAKE
TREMBLE
SHAKE SHAKE
IT'S ALL RIGHT. THEY WON'T FIND ME. IT'S OKAY.
KIDOAIRAKU WILL DEFEAT THE BAD GUYS.
TREMBLE

I FOUND IT!
THERE! THERE! THERE!

TANJIRO'S ANCESTORS

SUMIYOSHI'S WIFE: SUYAKO

Apparently, she was someone who slept like crazy.

CHAPTER 114: WANTED: RESPECT

THE FIFTH ONE IS HUNKERED DOWN THERE!
GENYA! STRAIGHT TO THE NORTHEAST!
NORTH-EAST!
GO! I'LL BACK YOU UP!
DON'T LET THE DEMONS INTERFERE WITH HIM!
NEZUKO! GO HELP GENYA!

HWOOO
GWAH!
TWG
UH-OH... A LIGHTNING ATTACK IS COMING TOO!
STAY RIGHT HERE!
DON'T GET BLOWN AWAY!
WHSH!

WHOOSH
THAT BOY...
...HAS GOTTEN FASTER!
FROM THE MOMENT WE MET...
...HE HAD ALREADY SURPASSED THE LEVEL HIS LORDSHIP TOLD ME ABOUT.

HE HAS OUT-STANDING REFLEXES AND ADAPTS TO THE FIGHT.
AND HE DEMON-STRATES EXPLOSIVE GROWTH AT CRITICAL MOMENTS.
GAH!
CH
OK

GRAB
KLOMP
SHUK
!

AAGH!
GAH!
KARAKU!
KARAKU...
UH-OH!

DWEEN
KOFF!
NOW FOR THE BOY WHO LETS THE LEAD FLY!

FWUP
STOMP
THE BRAT!
HE CUT ME!
HMPH!
FIND IT!
ON YOUR RIGHT! IT'S MOVING SOUTH!
GENYA!

I'M LOOKING! I'VE BEEN LOOKING THIS WHOLE TIME!
GRRR! WHERE?!
THE LONGER THIS GOES ON THE MORE EXHAUSTED I GET.
CAN I NOT SEE IT BECAUSE OF SOME DEMONIC ART?!
W...
WHERE?
WEST! FURTHER RIGHT!
IT'S CLOSE! ON THE GROUND!
GENYA!

AIEEE!

IT'S...
...TINY!
BLAM
BLAM
IT'S TOO SMALL!
AIEEE!
THIS GUY?!
THIS IS THE MAIN BODY?!

HE'S THE SIZE OF A MOUSE!
THE LITTLE CREEP! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO FIND THAT?!
WHILE FIGHTING THOSE FOUR, WE GOTTA GO MOUSE HUNTING?! SHEESH!
THE OTHER FOUR ARE REALLY STRONG!
THIS PIP-SQUEAK IS CONTROLLING THEM?!
GIMME A BREAK! SO SNEAKY! THAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!
NOW I SEE HOW THEY'VE DEFEATED SO MANY DEMON SLAYER CORPS MEMBERS SO FAR.

HW
OK
*Tongue: Cowardice
GYAH!
YES, GOT HIM!!!
I'VE WON!

SNIK
MY BLADE! I CAN'T CUT HIM!
MY...

TREMBLE
HIS NECK IS ONLY AS THICK AS A FINGER!
YIKES
NO WAY! NO WAY!
SHAKE
BLAM BLAM
IT'S NO USE!
AIEEE!

TWINS
NO! I WAS TOO SLOW!
I CAN'T DODGE. HE'S GOT ME. I CAN'T HEAL MY NECK.

SANEMI...
AND I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE ...
I WANTED TO BECOME A HASHIRA ...
...SO YOU WOULD RESPECT ME.
...FOR THAT ONE TIME.

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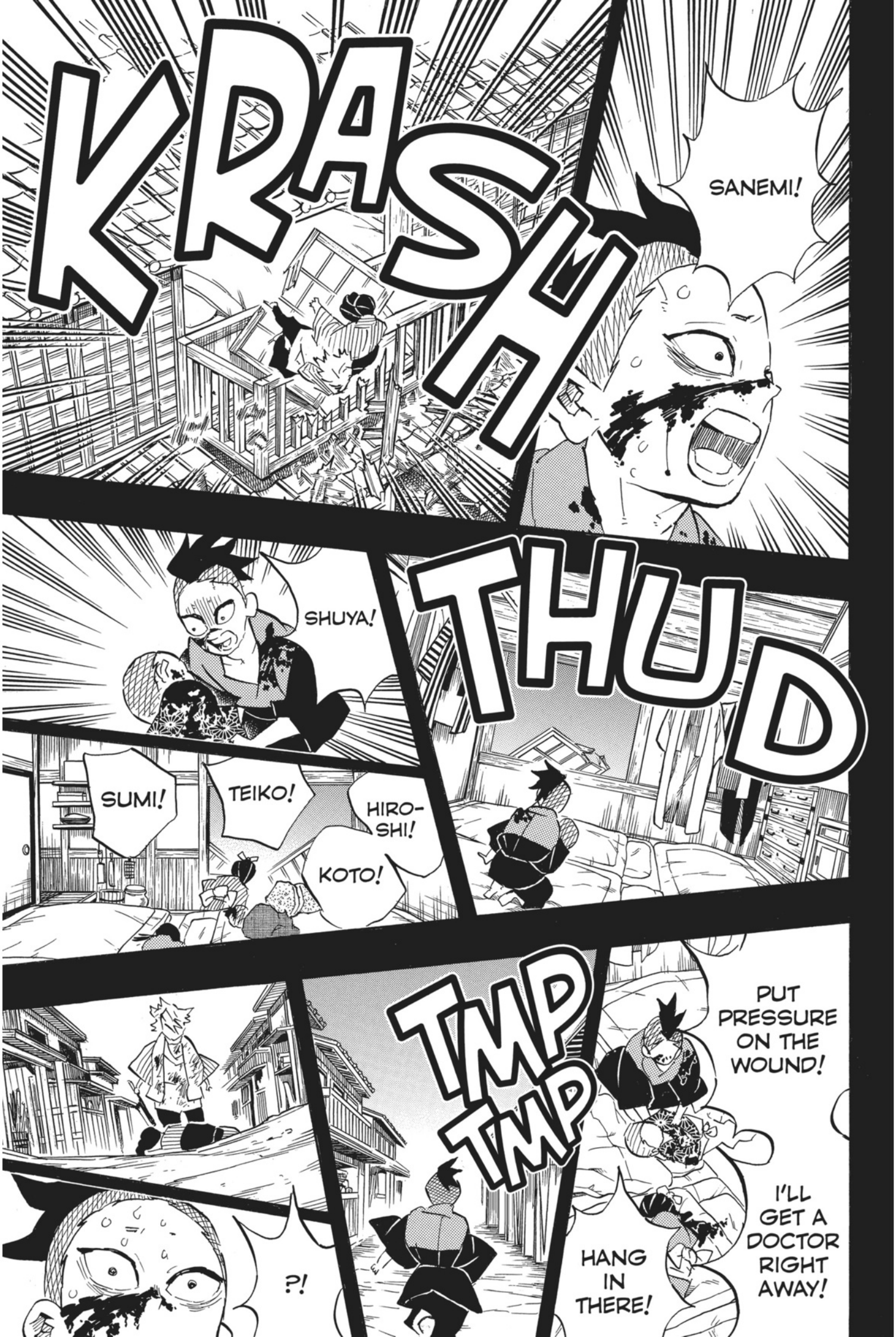
The Shabana siblings—the academy's foremost delinquents. They frequently get in fights and often clash with Tanjiro. The sister, Ume, is beautiful, so she has many fans giving her a never-ending stream of presents. She set a school record when 20 boys asked her out in a single day. She's one of the Three Great Beauties of the Academy.

MY MOTHER WAS A VERY SHORT WOMAN.
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR ME TO GROW TALLER THAN HER.
CHAPTER 115: TO BE A HASHIRA
MY FATHER OFTEN HIT MY MOTHER... AND US.
HE WAS STABBED BY A RIVAL AND HE DIED, WHICH WAS JUST WHAT HE DESERVED.
MY FATHER WAS BIG BUT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.
SHE WORKED FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT.
I NEVER SAW HER SLEEP.
SHE WAS A HERO TO ME.
DESPITE HER SMALL FRAME, SHE ALWAYS SHIELDED US FROM MY FATHER. HE WAS LIKE A MONSTER.

MOTHER HASN'T COME HOME. IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
IT'S ALL RIGHT. SANEMI WENT TO LOOK FOR HER.
BUT ...
SHE'S NEVER BEEN THIS LATE BEFORE.
IT'S NEARLY DAWN.
IT'S OKAY. YOU MUST BE TIRED. SLEEP.
WHEN YOU WAKE UP, MOTHER AND SANEMI WILL HAVE RETURNED.
TOK TOK

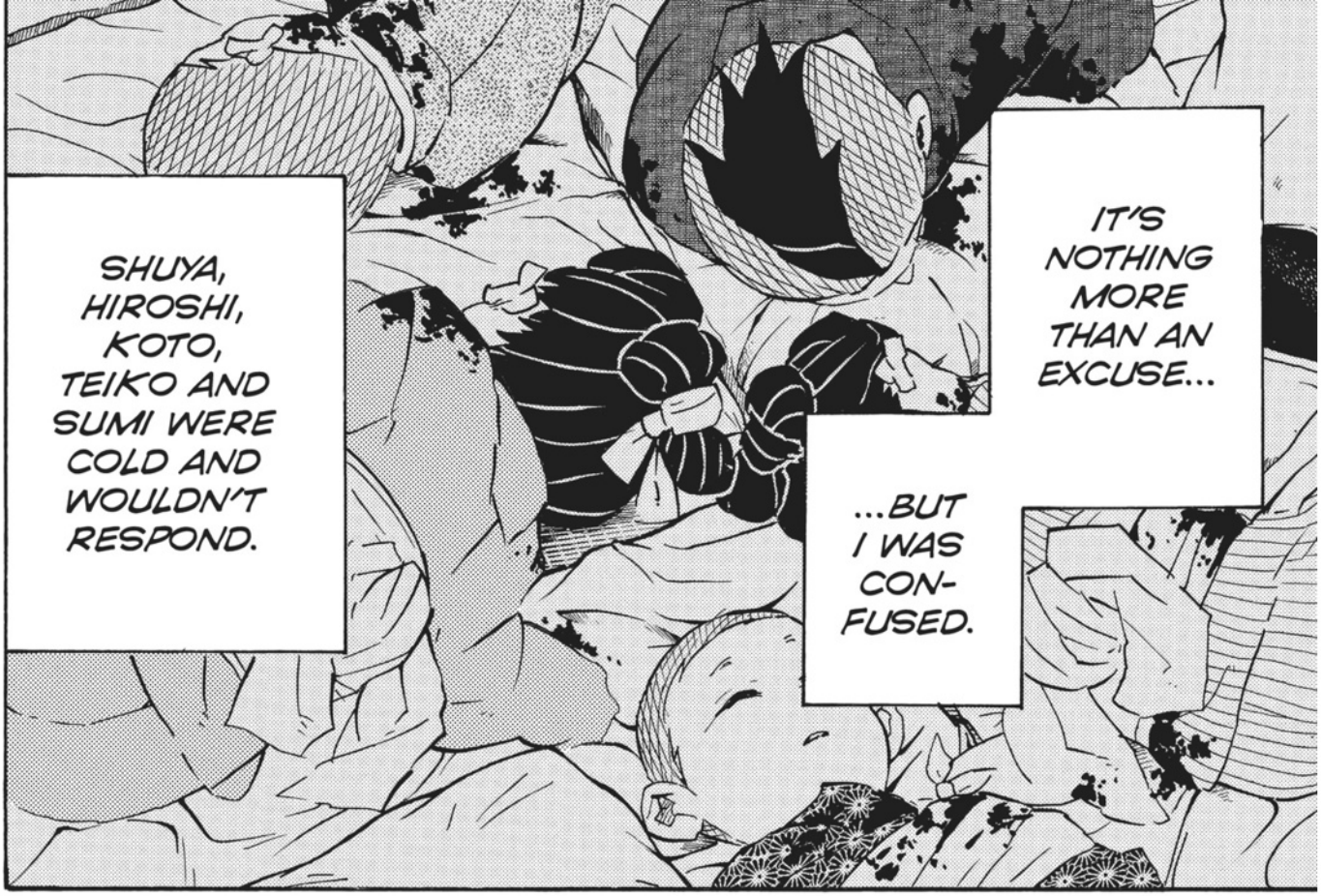
TWITCH
WAIT! DON'T OPEN IT!
IT MIGHT NOT BE MOM!
MOTHER?!
MO-THER!
AGH!
ARRGH!

A WOLF!!
KRSH
AN ANIMAL ?!
A WILD DOG... NO!
IT'S FAST!
IT'S DARK! I CAN'T SEE!
HWOMP
GENYA! RUN!

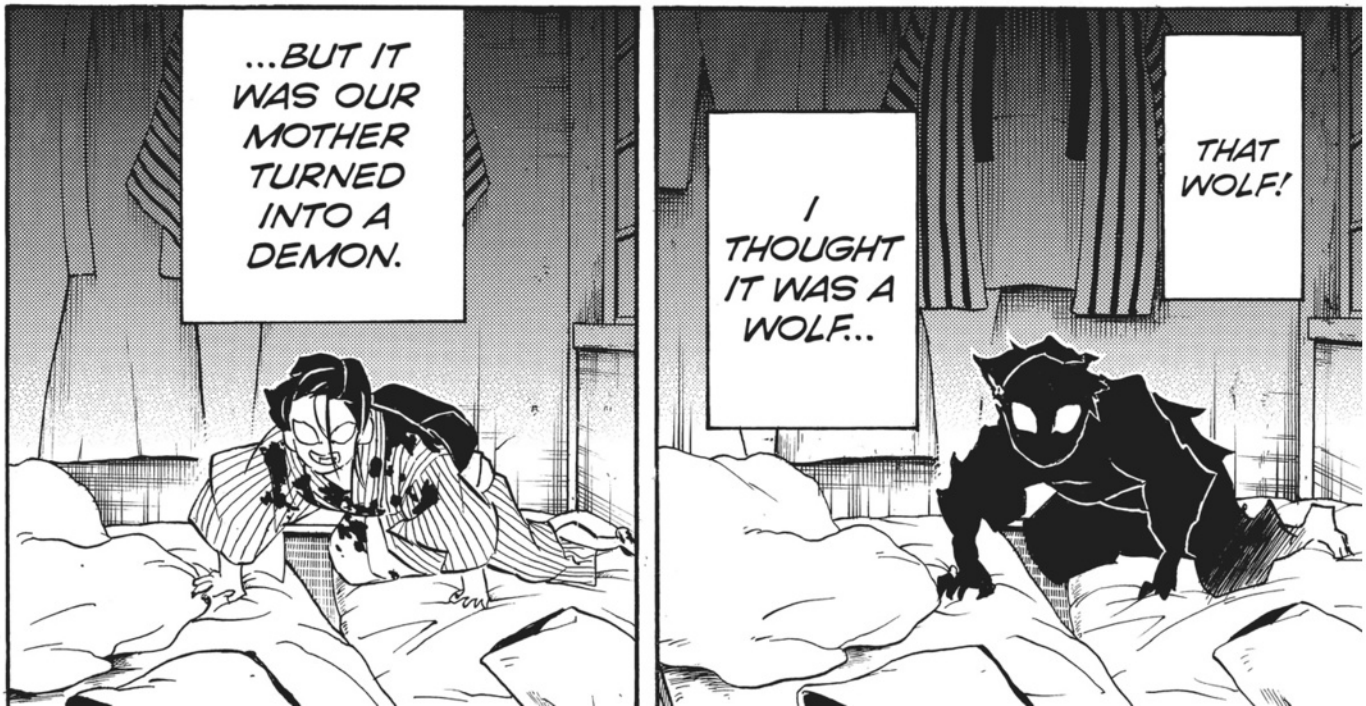

KRASH!
SANEMI!
THUD
SHUYA!
SUMI!
TEIKO!
HIRO-SHI!
KOTO!
TMP TMP
PUT PRESSURE ON THE WOUND!
I'LL GET A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY!
HANG IN THERE!
?!

WAAAH!
MOM!
MOM!
MOM?!

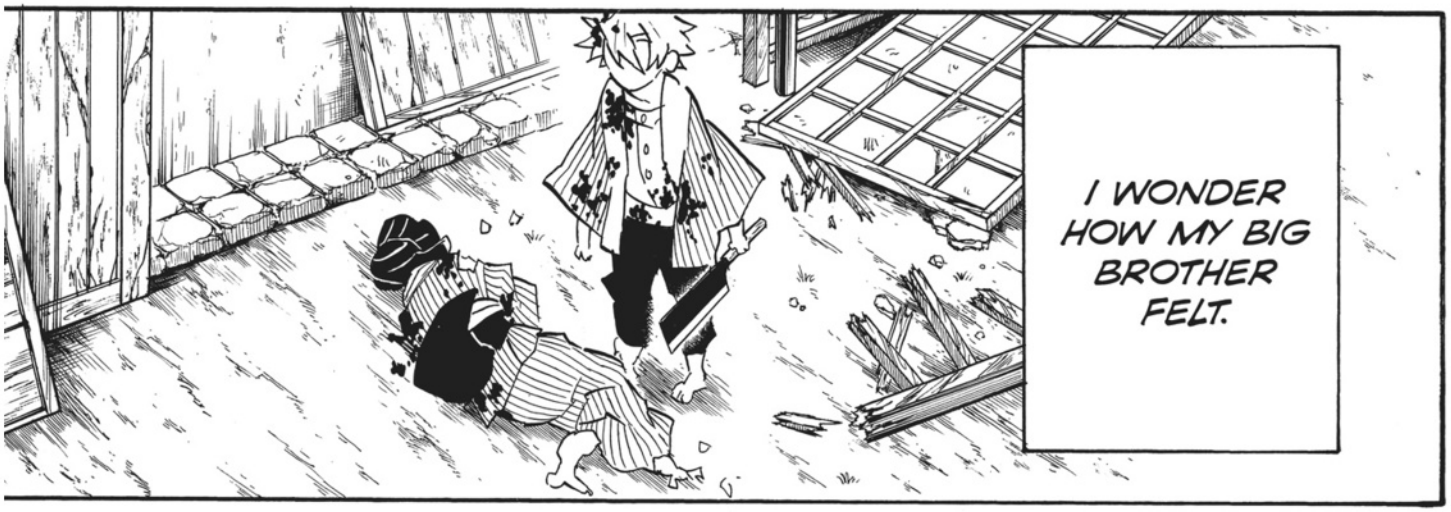
WHY DID YOU KILL MOM?! AAAAH!
WHY? WHY?!
YOU MURDERER!
MURDERER!
... SANEMI
I'M SORRY I SAID SUCH A TERRIBLE THING ...


SHUYA, HIROSHI, KOTO, TEIKO AND SUMI WERE COLD AND WOULDN'T RESPOND.
...BUT I WAS CON-FUSED.
IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE...

...THEY WERE GOING TO DIE.
IT WAS NO USE. I KNEW...

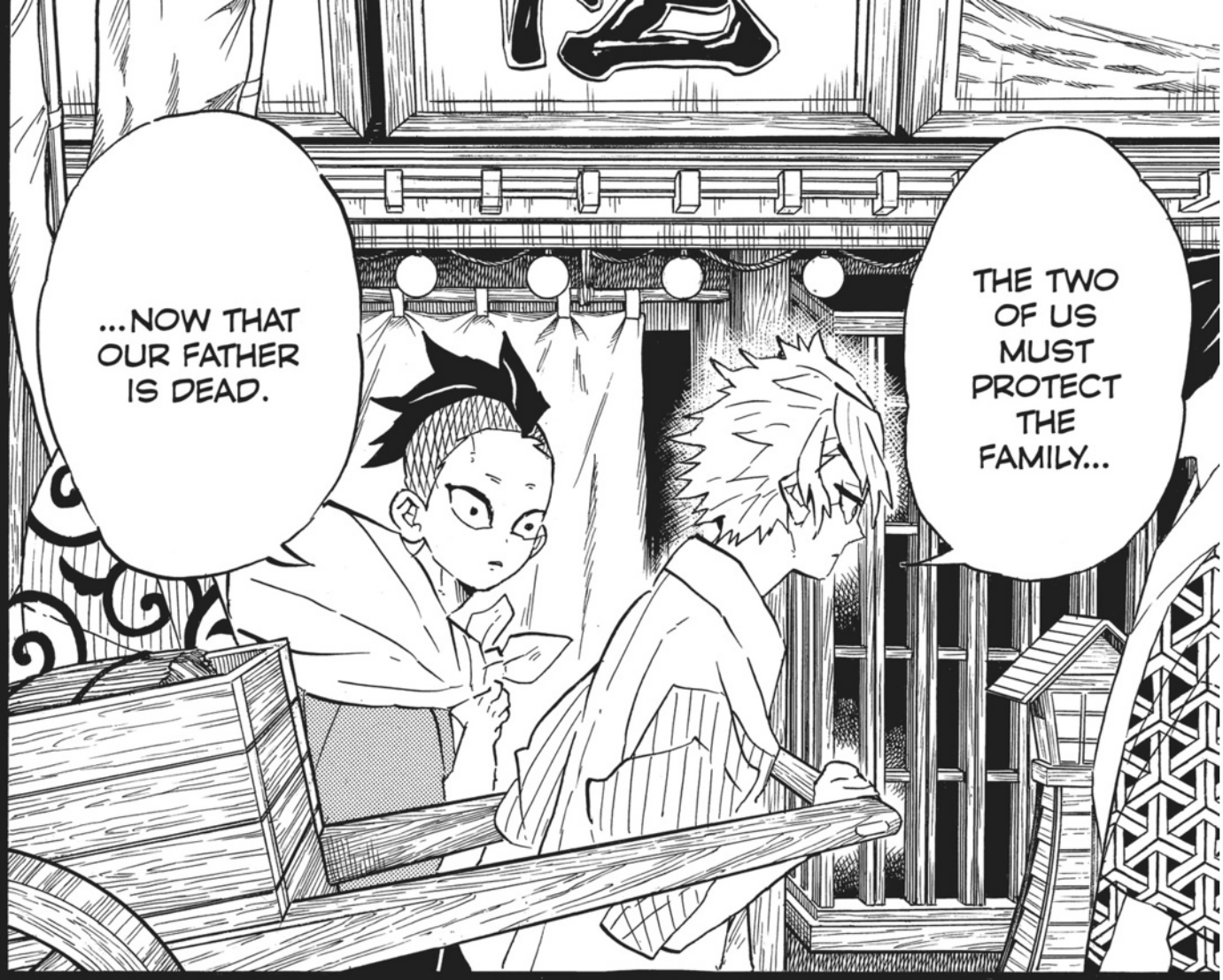

...BUT IT WAS OUR MOTHER TURNED INTO A DEMON.
I THOUGHT IT WAS A WOLF..
THAT WOLF!

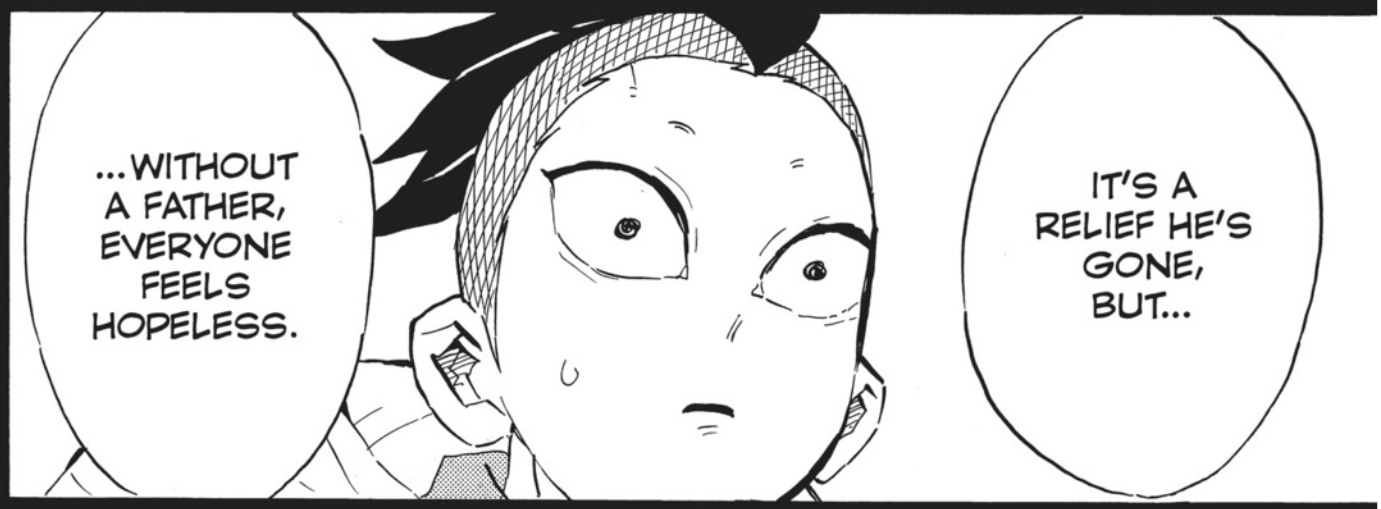
...HE NOTICED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT IT WAS OUR MOTHER WHO HAD ATTACKED THE FAMILY.
...AND FELL OUTSIDE AS THE DAWN BROKE...
WHEN HE FOUGHT TO PROTECT US...

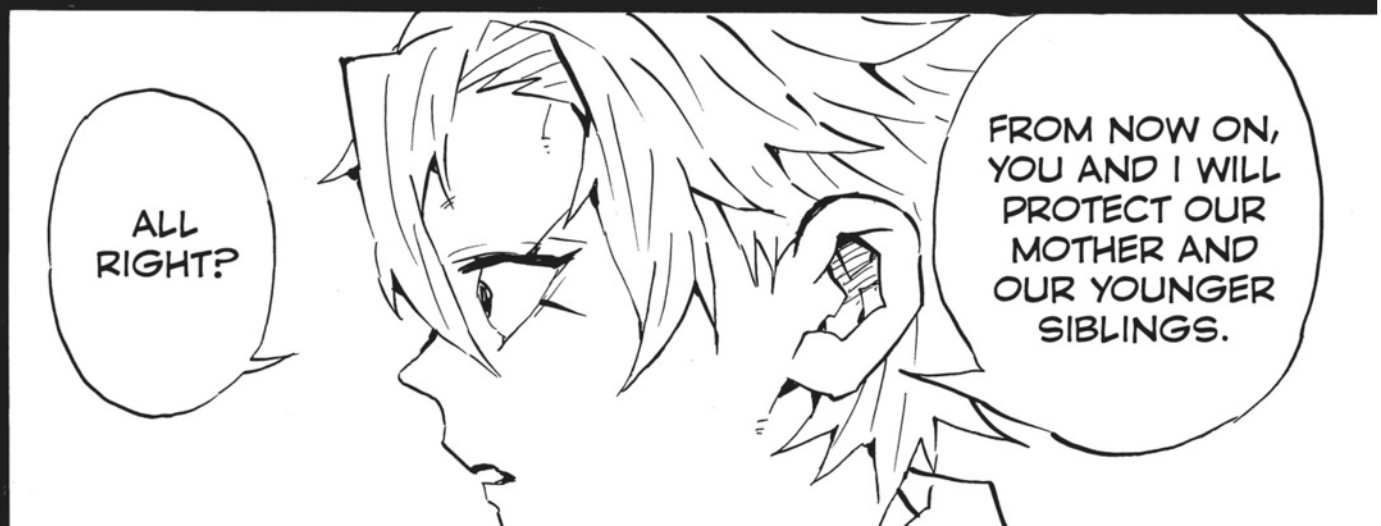

I WONDER HOW MY BIG BROTHER FELT.

HOW DID IT FEEL TO BE ABUSED BY THE YOUNGER BROTHER HE HAD DESPERATELY FOUGHT TO PROTECT?
...AND WAS SHATTER-ED.
AFTER HE HAD KILLED HIS BELOVED MOTHER...

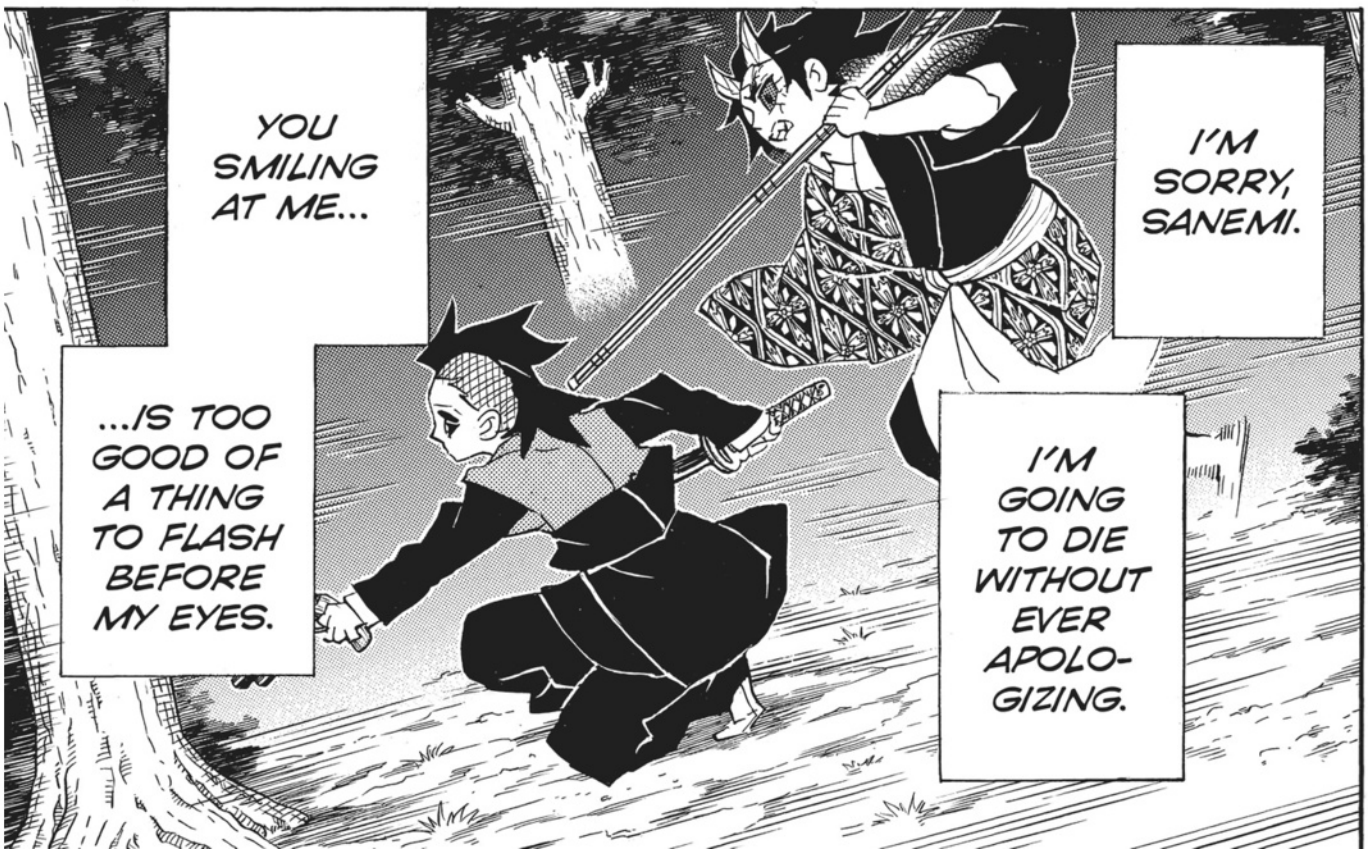
GENYA...
EVEN THOUGH WE HAD PROMISED TO PROTECT THE FAMILY TOGETHER.


...NOW THAT OUR FATHER IS DEAD.
THE TWO OF US MUST PROTECT THE FAMILY...


...WITHOUT A FATHER, EVERYONE FEELS HOPELESS.
IT'S A RELIEF HE'S GONE, BUT...

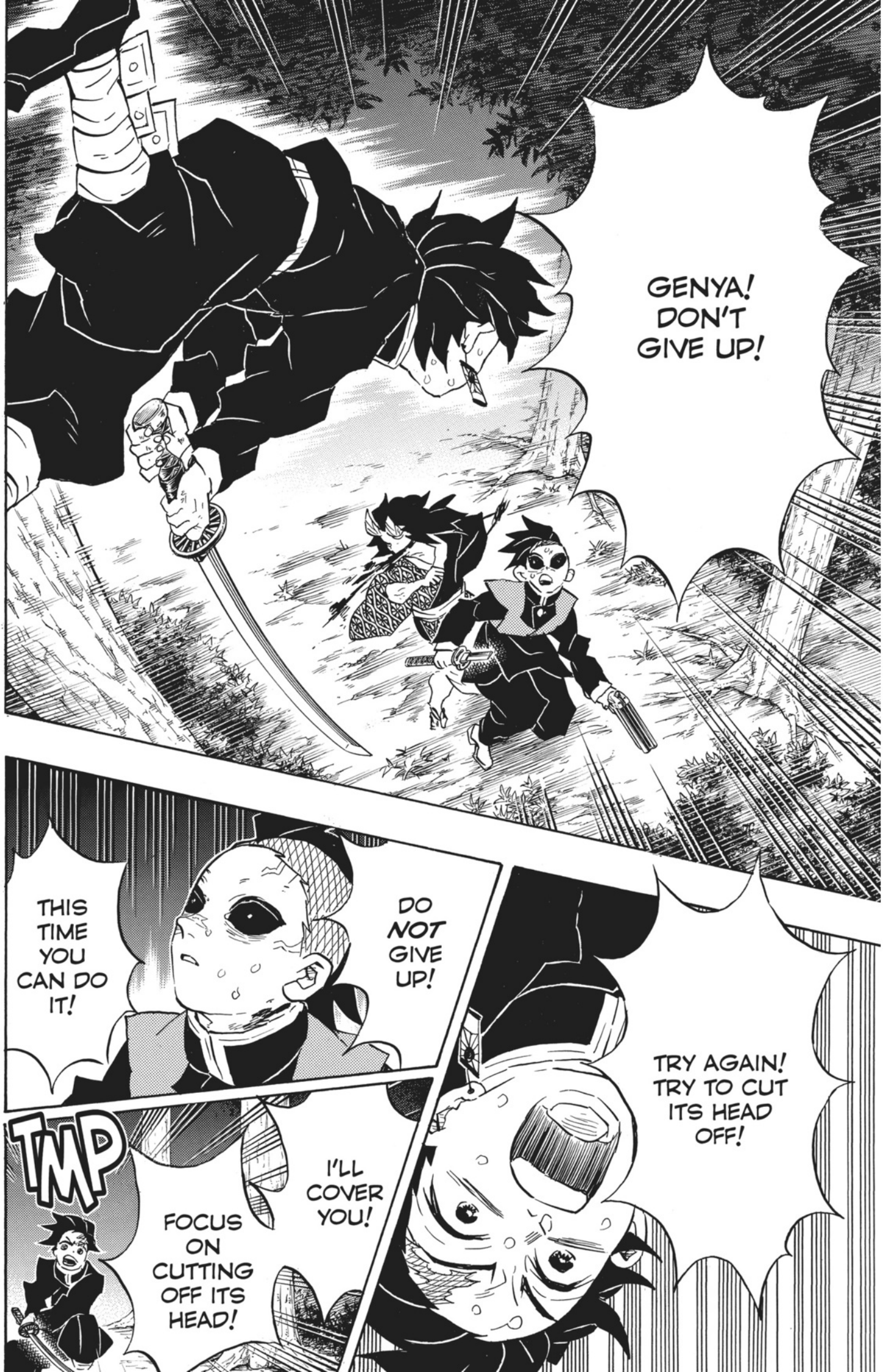

ALL RIGHT?
FROM NOW ON, YOU AND I WILL PROTECT OUR MOTHER AND OUR YOUNGER SIBLINGS.

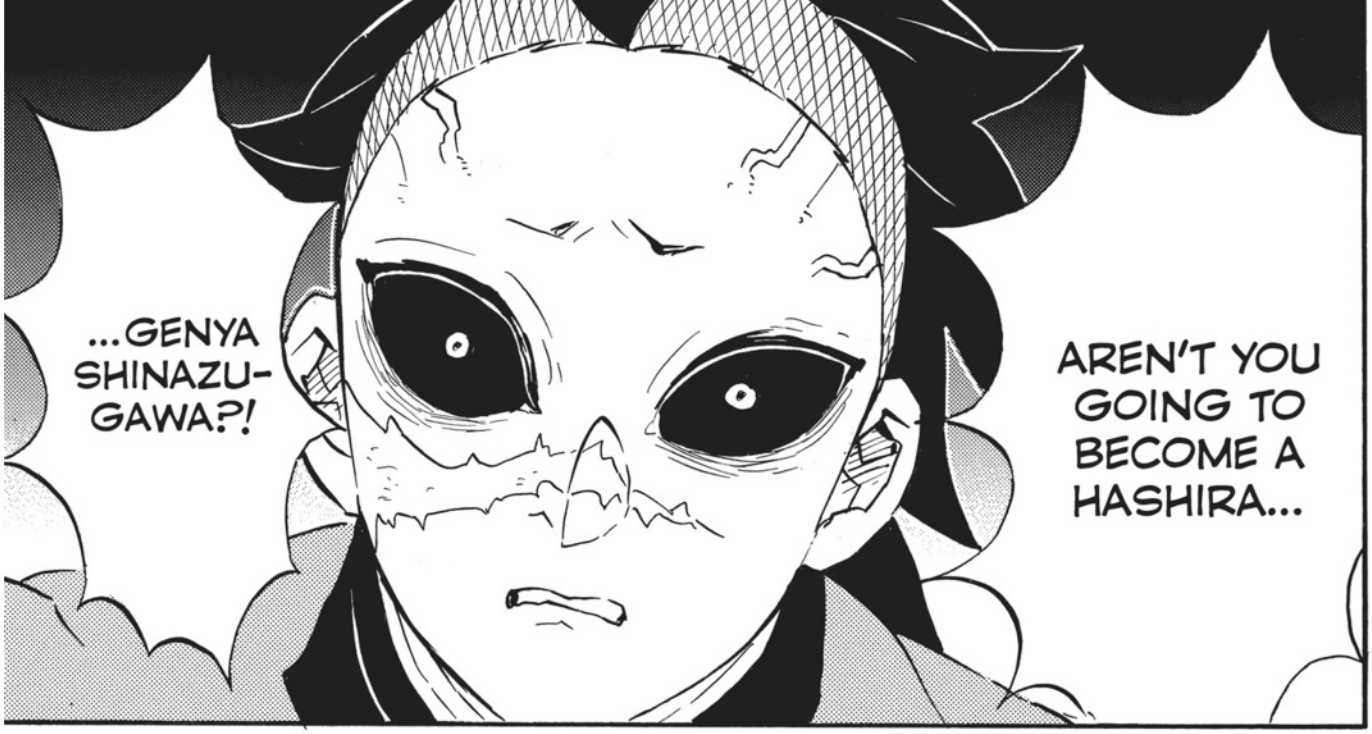
NOT JUST FROM NOW ON, BUT LIKE WE ALWAYS HAVE.
RIGHT?
HMPH


I'M SORRY, SANEMI.
I'M GOING TO DIE WITHOUT EVER APOLO-GIZING.
YOU SMILING AT ME...
...IS TOO GOOD OF A THING TO FLASH BEFORE MY EYES.

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY TALENT, SANEMI.
I CAN'T USE BREATH-ING...
...AND I CAN'T BECOME A HASHIRA.
IT'S HARD TO FIND A HASHIRA UNLESS YOU BECOME ONE...
I WORKED SO HARD, BUT IN THE END IT WAS NO USE.
SCUM LIKE YOU...
...CAN'T BE MY BROTHER.
QUIT THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.

I'M YOUR LITTLE BROTHER!
WHY?!
ZSH


GENYA! DON'T GIVE UP!
THIS TIME YOU CAN DO IT!
DO NOT GIVE UP!
TRY AGAIN! TRY TO CUT ITS HEAD OFF!
TMP
FOCUS ON CUTTING OFF ITS HEAD!
I'LL COVER YOU!


...GENYA SHINAZU-GAWA?!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO BECOME A HASHIRA...

UH-OH! BEHIND ME!

WEEPING SPEARS!
GO!
?!
...DEAD ON!
UH-OH! HE'S GOT ME...
HMM?

GENYA!
I CAN'T TAKE ITS HEAD.
YOU DO IT.
JUST THIS ONE TIME, I'LL ALLOW IT.

SHF
KZKZK
BLAM BLAM
THERE!
IT'S TINY!

VN
N
IT'S GONNA WORK!
YES!
GYAAAAHH!
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